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MEMORIAL CHAPEL—At simple ceremony natives of Guadalcanal present hand-carved chapel inlaid with mother-of-pearl to people of America, as tribute to soldiers, sailors and marines who died in campaign to liberate the island from the Japs.



WELL DRESSED DOUGHBOY—Pfc. Thomas Patrick, of Hilton, Okla., shows what well dressed doughboy will wear in Italy, during cold winter ahead. He's with Allied 5th Army. Behind him are bales of coats, gloves, other warm clothing.



NICE PET—This little kid is pet pride of ace gunner Sgt. Edwin Stevens, of Mountain Lake, N. J. Now in New Guinea, Sgt. Stevens received Flying Cross on Thanksgiving for having completed more than 300 flying hours. Baby goat welcomes his return from missions.



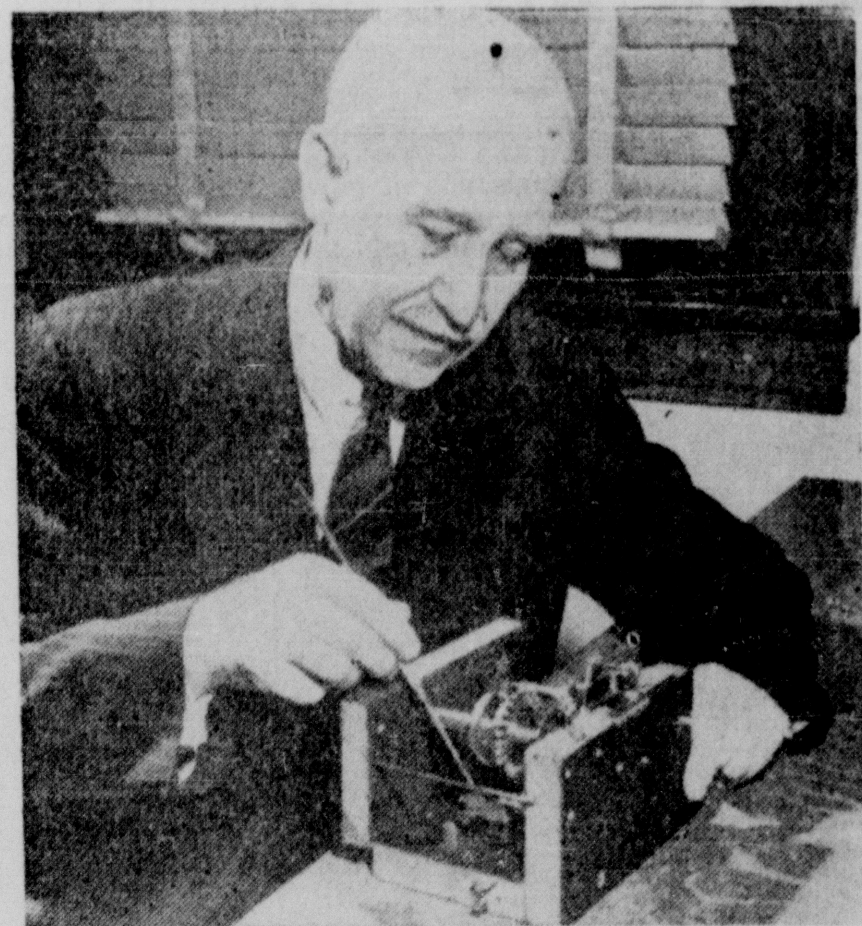
SOMETHING FOR THE GIRLS—Hometown sweethearts of these Leathernecks got a surprise gift for Christmas. Marines bought grass skirts for them at native store in Samoa. Cpl. Clyde Mantooth, of Abilene, Texas, tries one on for size, while comrades make cracks about it.



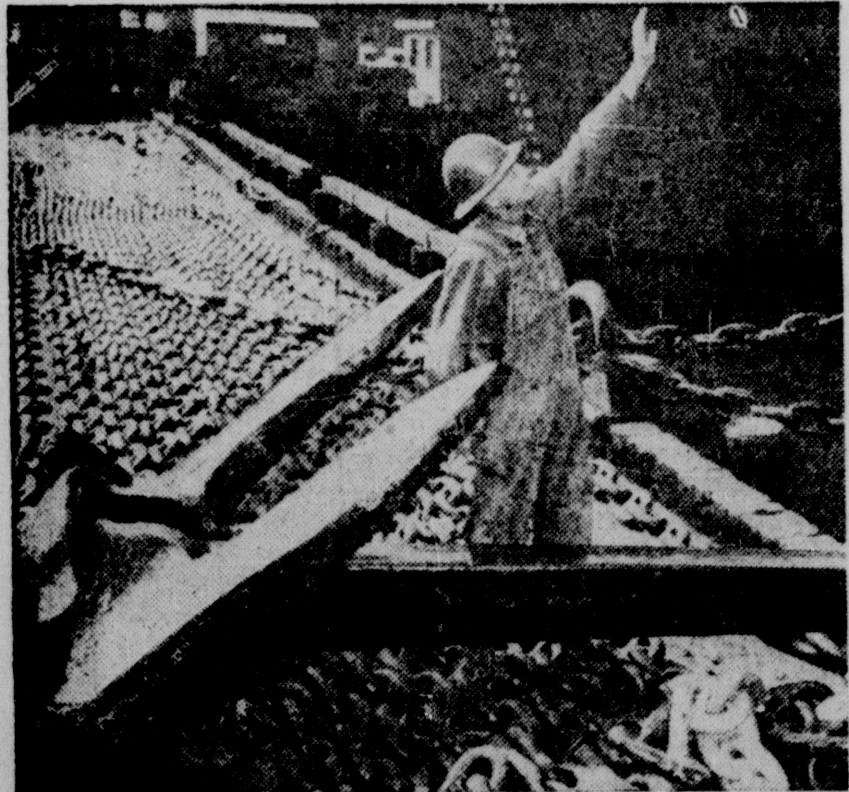
DATE DRESS—Glamorized shirtwaist dress in gray crepe with flattering bow at throat and vertical silver stripes at waist is attractive dress for dinner parties. Gown is part of collection shown by Arnold Constable at New York Fashion Show.



HERE COMES THE WACS—First contingent of WACS to arrive in Caserta, Italy, seem glad that trip is over. Pvt. Shedon Howe, of Titusville, Pa., is one man reception committee to help WACS from truck and extend welcome to war-torn Italy.



NEW INVENTION—Aircraft pioneer Orville Wright, of Kittyhawk fame, makes an adjustment at Dayton, O., on his latest invention, details of which are still secret. Anniversary of the world-renowned flight which Orville Wright made with his brother, Wilbur, was celebrated December 17, 1943.



ANCHORS AWEIGH—If you've got any old iron or steel around that you're not using, Uncle Sam can put it to work. To anchor each Liberty merchant ship launched from these Los Angeles yards, it takes two 8,400-pound mud hooks. And to do the job neatly, with each set of anchors goes 53,305 pounds of chain.



A LETTER WRITER—Housewives getting two brown ration stamps for every pound of fat turned over to butchers can say thanks to Mrs. Lincoln Berri, of St. Louis, Mo. She wrote a letter to President Roosevelt making suggestions which became effective December 13.



PRISONERS DIG FOXHOLES—Japanese prisoners at bloody battle on Tarawa dig foxholes for protection from own planes while imprisoned in American enclosures. Captives fear that Nip airmen will take revenge on them for not committing suicide.



PRODUCER—Testifying in Washington Naval Affairs Committee, Henry J. Kaiser, new president of Brewster Aeronautical Corporation, promises to produce 150 Corsair fighter planes a month by May.

We STRIKE AGAIN

In the Pacific

RECENTLY in the Southwest Pacific the Allies struck a new, hard blow at the Axis enemy. New Britain Island, key to Japan's position over a large area, was invaded. In a theatre in which ground action had long been limited, sea, air and land forces were suddenly brought to bear in a new demonstration of the strength the Allies have marshaled.

The blow came at a time when the fighting fronts of Europe were showing no marked change. In Italy, British and American troops were making slow, hard-fought progress toward Rome. In Russia the Wehrmacht and the Red Army were locked in bitter combat as winter began to set its grip. On the air front the big Allied bombers had just resumed their heavy assault on the industries of Germany and the occupied countries. Most minds, it seemed, were turned to speculation on the promised invasion of Europe from across the Channel, a move which appeared to wait the coming of spring.

Perhaps because of that delay, but more likely because a long-planned day and hour had arrived, the Allies struck in the Pacific. It was an attack made possible by many attacks that had gone before, made possible by a patient building of strength, by carefully contrived moves, by many lives lost on unfriendly battlegrounds. Its origin necessarily went back to the time when Japan set out to conquer. She had moved fast and gained much. She had dealt crippling blows to those she attacked, won great strategic advantages in a few short weeks. The Allies had been hard pressed to rally their defenses and hold Japan where they did.

Roads to Japan
Then had come the initial Allied counter-moves. These had centered in three principal areas. In the Aleutians the Japanese had to be blasted out of

their rocky, fog-bound bases which had threatened Alaska. In the overlapping South and Southwest Pacific theatres there had been hard campaigns up through the Solomons and across New Guinea, to remove the threat to Australia and to the convoy routes serving bases there. More recently had been the lightning attack in the Central Pacific, with the capture of the Gilbert Islands. In the latter two phases, as the Allied push developed, a clear objective had been Aruk, Japan's "Pearl Harbor," a mighty air and sea base in the Carolines, 798 miles north of New Britain, 1,500 miles northwest of the Gilberts, 2,100 miles from Tokyo.

Mountains and Jungles
When the Allies struck they were entering a new battleground but a familiar setting. New Britain Island lies like a ragged crescent moon at the head of the Solomons chain. At its eastern end is Rabaul, a copra town on the edge of a deep, mountain-rimmed harbor. The Japanese took Rabaul in January, 1942, and made it a primary base in the network they established in the islands

of the island, is a chain of rugged, chiefly unexplored mountains whose peaks reach above 6,000 feet. Dense jungle and a few coconut plantations make a green cloak. Along both coasts are good harbors and a chain of secondary airfields, ending at Cape Gloucester, 300 miles from Rabaul and 70 miles across a double strait from New Guinea. It was just east of Cape Gloucester, at Arawe, that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces struck recently. The way

Star flag, crept toward shore in rubber boats. They were spotted in the moonlight by Japanese beach outposts and before they could reach shore a cross-fire of machine guns and 37-mm. cannon cut into them. Casualties were high but a few men reached shore and established a tiny beachhead. Naval gunfire helped drive back the defenders. Apparently this served as a diversion, for when the main action started, a little to the west, resistance was slight.

Ships for Invasion
A large and varied invasion fleet had been gathered. Warships led the way and took their positions off the shore

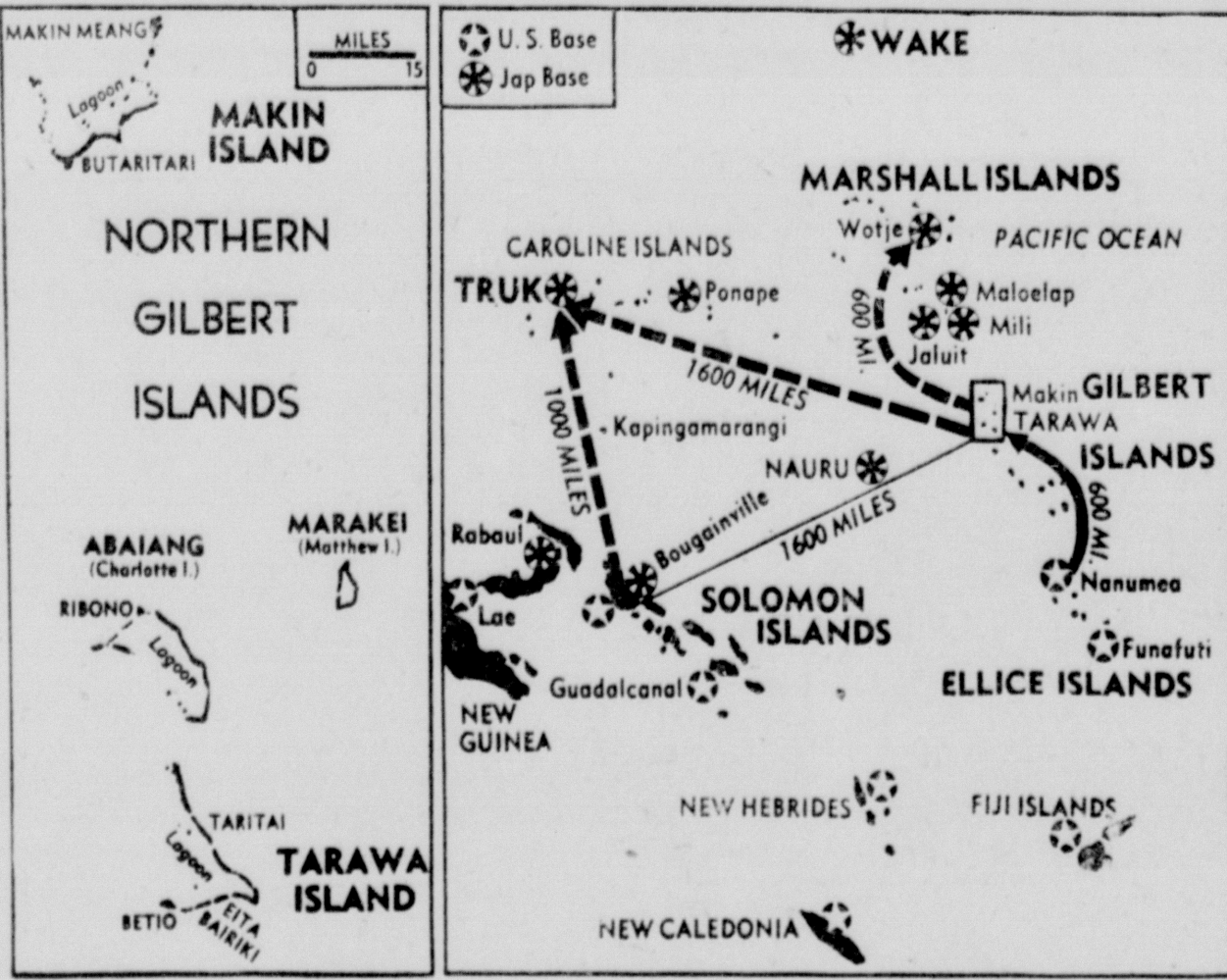
position, the first Japanese planes came over. So swift had been the preparation and so strong support that two were shot down, the rest driven off. More waves of troops came in—some all the way from New Guinea in barges. The main landing operation was over in an hour; in three hours the Gilbert Islands, including the Arawe area, the three-mile Cape Merkus peninsula and two small islands offshore, was firmly in the invaders' hands. No ships were lost, no Allied aircraft shot down, ground casualties were slight.

Lessons Applied
In the precision and strength of the attack at Arawe there were signs of the progress the Americans had made since their first invasion in the southwest Pacific, at Guadalcanal in August, 1942. Co-ordination and timing, strong and sustained air and sea support, well-established flanking positions at either side of the target, specially developed weapons, plus the all-important experience in amphibious warfare—these contributed to the success of the move.

The Gilbert Islands loss was a tremendous blow to Japanese prestige, as shown by their tardy announcement of the fact. Just as Americans, British and Dutch lost face with Orientals through losses of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore and the East Indies, so may our advances in the Pacific help to persuade natives of the East Indies, Malaya, India, Burma, Thailand, Indo-China, and even some pessimistic Chinese, that the white race is not necessarily doomed to extinction at the hands of Tojo's tourists.

Most practical of all, perhaps, is the fact that capture of the Gilberts constituted the first crack in Japan's eastern perimeter defense. There are many roads to Japan, and in good time all will be used in one way or another, but obviously we cannot advance by the north or south if we still have Japanese in the middle Pacific to ambush us.

The Japanese used the Gilberts to try to cut off our lines of communication to Australia. They never quite succeeded in that, but they did compel us for many months to detour shipping around the block via Samoa, Tonga and Fiji. Eventually we took Funafuti (inevitably American boys call it Tutufutiti) and the rest of the Ellice Island group, which proved stepping stones toward the Gilberts.



Above Map shows the Gilbert Islands and Tarawa Island, one of the Gilbert group, which was recently captured from the Japs by the marines after a fierce battle.

had been paved—practically a warning given—by unprecedented aerial bombardment. First, Cape Gloucester, 60 miles to the west, had been subjected to ten straight days of bomber attack. Then the Gasmata area, about the same distance to the east, was hit by 248 tons of bombs in a record three-hour raid. Arawe, hitherto a minor target, was hammered by 356 tons, more than Rabaul had ever received in a single attack. Then the invasion was launched.

Moonlight Assault

Just before dawn a small assault force of the American Sixth Army, headed by Texans carrying the Lone

star on their flags, landed on the beach. These were the four:

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, age 61, born at Hyde Park, N. Y., educated at Groton, Harvard and Columbia University Law School, New York State Assemblyman, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Governor of New York and now serving his third term as President of the United States.

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL, age 69, born at Blenheim Palace, the grandson of the seventh Duke of Marlborough, educated at Harrow and Sandhurst (England's West Point), soldier, war correspondent, author, member of Parliament and Governments and, since 1940, Prime Minister of Great Britain.

JOSEPH STALIN, age 64, born Joseph Vissarionovich Dzugashvili at Tiflis, Georgia, a professional revolutionary from his youth, after Lenin's death the real ruler of Russia though his only post was secretary of the Communist party, now Premier of Russia and marshal of the Soviet armies.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK, age 57, born in Chekiang Province, China, educated at Paoing Military Staff College School, Tokyo Military Staff College and Soviet military schools, from 1925 commander of China's Kuomintang armies, now President of China.

Might Against the Axis

Together these four represent the greatest combination of power the world has seen. The populations they speak for number 1,261,765,000 against Axis populations of 197,226,000. Their armies muster 26,900,000 men against an Axis force of about 13,000,000. Their fleets have some 1,240 ships in the five major categories (battleships, carriers, cruisers, destroyers and large submarines) against some 645 in the Axis navies. For air war Britain and American alone produce some 12,500 planes a month against an Axis production of 3,200. Supporting these forces are the world's greatest industrial centers, the Pittsburghs of America, the Birmingham of England and the Magnitogorsks of Russia arrayed against the Ruhr valley and the factories of Osaka and Kobe.

Technically there are two wars in the world, with Russia still neutral in the East and giving every indication that, at least until the big job in the West is finished, she intends to remain so. Thus there were two conferences and the leaders made their plans in two parts.

At Cairo they planned new blows against Japan. They looked to the political problems that will arise after the defeat of the Japanese. They envisaged a future in which China will become the dominant power in the Far East and Japan will be stripped of her conquests.

Omens for Germany

At Teheran they planned new and mightier operations against Germany. The problem of co-ordinating a second

How RUSSIANS Give All to War

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WHILE the Red Army is fighting, civilian Russia is working as it never worked in all Russian history. In Russia there are no strikes, no lockouts and no vacations. There is no leisure class—no one, not even married women, except when they have little children, are permitted to live a leisurely life. There is no night life. There are no cabarets, no cafes, as in pre-war times.

The seven to eight hours labor day in pre-war years is now only a memory. An eleven-hour day, which is three hours obligatory overtime, is the rule of the land. Voluntary additional overtime, particularly on Sundays, for the purpose of overfilling the plan, or making a special gift to the Red Army, is widespread.

For executives, intellectuals of eminence, applied arts and scientists, there are no regular labor hours. They work and work. Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, is also head of the tank industry. Lavrenti P. Beria, Commissar of Internal Affairs, is also head of the artillery industry. All men in the Kremlin have doubled or trebled the offices they have held—the highest in the land. Nor have executives under them remained only in their pre-war duties.

Professors Help Out All Around

The college professor is not only a man who delivers lectures to students, but is a consultant of industry or agriculture, a director of this or that enterprise within the sphere of his specialty. Even writers and artists are called upon for special services. Writers do special research, travel the country delivering lectures to factories, collective farms and army camps. Artists likewise, especially actors and musicians, make three or four times as many appearances as they did in pre-war years.

What is especially significant of the civilian population is the campaign of studying and learning, that is Niagara-like, always storming over. However

disastrous an immediate military setback, however disastrous an immediate military victory, this campaign never slackens.

Fulfillment of today's plan, whether factory, farm or office, is never itself the goal, hardly even a promise. It is the over-fulfillment of today's plan and the preparation for its over-fulfillment tomorrow that is the driving force and impassioned urge of the men and organizations that now direct the life of the country.

Co-Operation Turned Back Nazis

Americans who are asking how it happened that Russia succeeded in turning back from the very gates of Moscow, from the very streets of Stalin-grad, the German Army, which on the outbreak of the Russo-German war was deemed the most universally and most highly mechanized and perfectly co-ordinated fighting machine of all times, having at its command a steel production three or four times as high as Russia, will find the answer in part in this incessant, vehement emphasis of the need for every one to learn more and more his or her immediate task.

The incessant and vigorous campaign of Red Star, official organ of the Red Army, and other military publications, for more and more study of military science, is in no small measure responsible for the skill and effectiveness with which the Russians have learned to storm the German fortifications, to throw their own pincers around German forces.

An Agricultural Miracle

If, despite the shortage of fats and sugar, there is no famine in Russia, it is because of the miracle Russian agriculture has performed since the outbreak of the war. But this miracle would have been impossible without the sweeping campaign aimed at every individual worker on the collective state farms to learn new and better methods of work. Grain men, swine growers, dairy maids, gardeners, beekeepers, fruit growers and cotton planters—everybody is constantly called upon to study and learn to improve in output quantity and quality.

Russian women and girls have risen to their responsibility with such talents and energy that the agricultural output enables the national government, with what help it gets from America, to produce (Continued on Page 5, column 5)

The "BIG FOUR" Draw Up Plans

IN the Middle East, where recorded history begins, history was written recently when four men—the four most powerful men in the United Nations—had traveled thousands of miles across oceans, deserts and frozen steppes, to meet in conference and put the finishing touches on plans for the defeat of the Axis and for the construction of an enduring peace.

To this end two conferences were

These meetings were held against a background of mounting pressure against the nations of the Axis. Almost nightly great air fleets were roaring out of England to batter Berlin, Bremen, Leipzig and the other cities of Germany. On the eastern front the Red armies were stemming German counterattacks in the south and pressing forward in the north. In Italy Allied armies, after smashing the German "winter line," were resuming their march toward Rome. In the Pacific, from the Gilberts to New



The "BIG FOUR"—Franklin D. Roosevelt, (upper left); Winston S. Churchill, (upper right); Joseph Stalin, (lower left), and Chiang Kai-Shek, (lower right).

held. At Cairo, where the pyramids have cast their shadows across forty centuries of human effort, the executive chieftains of the United States, the British Empire and the Republic of China gathered to talk over affairs in the Far East. Then at Teheran, where the Peacock Throne bears testimony to the days when Fath Ali Shah ruled Persia, the executive chieftains of the United States, the British Empire and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics gathered to talk of affairs in the west.

Guinea, the Allies were on the offensive.

The Four Leaders

The four men directing these efforts came from sharply different backgrounds. One represented the Communist philosophy that many once thought could not be reconciled with the philosophies of the others. All shared a common genius for leadership. All shared common needs—the need to smash the totalitarian threat that menaces them all, the need to establish

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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40th Anniversary of First Airplane Flight

ON December 17, 1903, 40 years ago, two young men trundled out onto the sands of Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, a weird looking contraption that they had conceived and partially built in their Dayton, Ohio, bicycle shop. The young men were Orville and Wilbur Wright; their contraption was a heavier-than-air flying machine. Here, far from the ridicule and scorn that had been their only notice, Orville Wright, on that memorable day, became the first human to fly in a heavier-than-air motor-driven machine. They made four flights that first day, over level ground—the first and shortest over 120 feet in 12 seconds and the fourth and longest, 852 feet in 59 seconds.

In the 40 years that have elapsed since then, the development of the airplane has been plain for all to see. In peace as well as in war, it has become an integral part of our way of life. One of the blessings of their invention, the Wright brothers thought, would be the disappearance of wars. They reasoned that if the statesmen and rulers could be bombed from the air, they would hesitate to declare war. A toy in the early days of the first World War, the airplane by 1918 had become an important instrument of battle. Today, giant bombers carrying several tons of high explosives thousands of miles, spread death and destruction far behind the front lines.

Aviation, says Orville Wright, now 72 years old, is like fire: "It is useful as well as destructive." He still hopes it will become one of man's great instruments for bringing a durable peace and plenty to the world.

Our Eating Habits Bad, Survey Finds

Bad eating habits, rather than food shortages, are the source for most of America's food problems, according to a survey of wartime diets made and released by Professor Harry Taub of Columbia University's College of Pharmacy. Despite government campaigns to make the public aware of new foods, balanced meals and food substitutes, people have failed to improve their eating habits, he asserted.

"Eating habits are so fundamental and hard to break that it will take many years to re-educate the nation," Professor Taub declared. He pointed out that, instead of trying new foods, the people prefer to depend on vitamin pills.

According to Professor Taub, post-war American exports of meat, grains and concentrated foods will probably reduce supplies appreciably. "We may have to cut down eventually the amount

of food we eat, but this will not be harmful in any way and will probably modify one of our worst habits—overeating."

An educational program to train school children in the nutritive value of foods would provide a satisfactory solution to future food problems, Professor Taub said. "During the transition period, however, we will have to look at the problem practically and try to meet the food problem by keeping in mind the average American's food preferences," he added.

"Pistols" That Aid Healing

Navy nurses are now pistol-packing a new sort of weapon. Their pistols are air-cooled and electric, and they shoot ultra-violet rays. What we have, then, are miniature ultra-violet lamps which can be used in the treatment of slow-healing wounds, abscesses, ulcers and some skin diseases. Small as they are, the pistol lamps can reduce the skin in a minute. The burner is a transparent quartz tube in which the source of the rays is contained. The whole pistol measures three inches in diameter and ten and a half inches long.

Soldier Today Free From Plague Perils

This is the safest war in history for the soldier, so far as disease and the chance of surviving battle wounds are concerned.

When Pericles was defending Athens against the Spartans 2,500 years ago, a plague struck a population swollen by refugees to 400,000 and an estimated half to two-thirds of the people died. The pestilence is now believed to have been typhus.

Global war may take American soldiers to the world's worst typhus spots, but their chances of contracting the disease are remote.

In medieval times gunshot wounds were often less dangerous than the methods used to treat them. Red hot irons and boiling oil were applied as treatments.

During the Thirty Years War, from 1618 to 1648, typhus and bubonic plague fell in step with the troops. Filth, medical ignorance and superstition soon advanced them to a commanding position in the ranks. At Munich half the population was wiped out. Augsburg lost four out of five inhabitants.

The grenadier of Napoleon was exposed to pestilence. Bubonic plague raged at Joppa, scurvy at Alexandria. In Russia, typhus and typhoid ravaged the Grande Armée.

The Crimean War of 1854 proved again that disease ranked as the soldier's number one enemy. At the Scutari hospital base, British doctors

discovered that only fifty-seven of every thousand deaths were caused by wounds. All the rest were ascribed to pestilence. The French Army sacrificed half its men to cholera and typhus.

Three out of four deaths in the Civil War on both the Union and Confederate sides could be laid directly to disease.

In the Spanish-American War one of every seven soldiers came down with typhoid. Disease accounted for more deaths than all battle actions combined.

In the first World War disease was the chief cause of death. Cholera, malaria, dysentery, tetanus, gas gangrene, pneumonia, influenza, meningitis contributed to the toll.

One result of prompt and potent medication at the time and place a wound is suffered is the miraculous record of survival among American battle-wounded. Thus far, 97 per cent have lived.

Cost of Feeding Children

On the basis of prices that prevailed in 1935-36, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians have figured the cost of rearing a child from birth to the age of 18 when the head of the family makes \$2,500 a year. After allowing for the amount of food consumed at different stages of growth it is concluded that for the first two years the cost is slightly less than \$80 a year for a boy and almost \$155 for a girl. From birth to the age of 18 a boy consumes about \$2,360 worth of food and a girl \$2,180.

Women "Man the Guns"

American women in uniform perform many of the noncombat duties of the armed forces, but at the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia the women also "man the guns" in ammunition tests.

More than 50 per cent of the arsenal's civilian employees who test small arms ammunition are women, but the occupation is no more dangerous than in any other industry.

In every test, except one, the guns are fixed in position inside a building with only the muzzle open to the outside range. Every precaution is taken to prevent any accidents on the range itself.

The job the women do is not simply a matter of putting shells in a machine gun and going rat-a-tat-tat, just to see how it works. There are six different tests, including tests for accuracy, velocity and penetration, and each requires calculation and tabulation results, also done by women.

Lieut. W. D. Kramer, in charge of the Philadelphia area, credits the women with doing an excellent job in the highly standardized operations.

Photos From Air in Swiftest Planes

New details of the work of the RAF Photographic Reconnaissance unit, picturing devastation in Hamburg, Berlin and Ruhr, have been revealed by the Air Ministry.

The aircraft used for this job are Mosquitos—perhaps the world's fastest planes, capable of over 400 miles per hour, and Spitfires, "armed" with special 100-pound, electrical operated cameras and flown by some of the most highly trained pilots in the RAF.

They may go over their targets at sub-stratosphere level, as high as six miles up, or "on the deck," which means as low as a plane can fly. In this low-level picture-making an oblique camera is used, the process being known as "dicing"—the words "with death" being implied in parenthesis.

The cameras, equipped with long-focal lenses, are fitted in the body of the plane, five in a Mosquito and three in a Spitfire. They peer out from port-holes in the belly of the aircraft, and can be operated for horizontal or oblique photography by the touch of an electric switch. Each camera overlaps its neighbor by 10 per cent in order to produce a continuous mosaic of the area. So accurate are they that, even in those pictures taken from six miles up and subsequently enlarged some fifty times, an object as small as a man is recognizable.

Speed is the essence, and the pilots pride themselves on being able to deliver any photograph in 48 hours. Requests for pictures come to them through the Air Ministry.

New Copper Penny

The new copper penny, scheduled for production January 1, 1944, will contain slightly less copper and a little more zinc than the traditional "copper." Whereas the old coin was made of 95% copper and 5% zinc and tin, the new coin will contain 85% to 90% copper and 10% to 15% zinc. It will weigh a trifle less than the standard bronze coin and will be similar in appearance. Due to a shortage of pennies, the 1943 zinc-coated steel penny will remain in circulation and continue to annoy Mr. Average American until it becomes sufficiently discolored with use.

290 Strikes in One Month

Idleness due to strikes in October, 1943, amounted to about 975,000 man-days, or about one-eighth of one per cent of the available working time of American wage earners, comparing with 243,756 man-days lost in October, 1942.

Announcing these figures, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said there were 290 strikes in October, 1943, involving 215,000 workers.

The scattered coal mining stoppages from October 13 to end of the month accounted for about 40 per cent of the total workers involved in strikes and more than half of the total idleness.

The Bureau said the average man-days lost due to strikes for the five prior years for October was 1,229,804. Since October, 1943, there have been other strikes, including the 100,000 steel workers and the several million railway workers.

From the beginning of the war, the American Institute of Public Opinion, through cross-section surveys, found a majority of the public in favor of outlawing strikes in war plants. This majority reached its high of 86 per cent in the spring of 1942, and today the poll finds nearly seven in every 10 Americans of voting age in favor of a law forbidding strikes in war industries, as against continuing to give such workers the right to strike.

Thunder Over the Reich

The sky becomes a major front of the war in Europe. The long-accumulating strength of the Allied bomber fleets has been thrown against the German

enemy in a crescendo of destruction such as the world has never before witnessed. In Berlin, capital of the Nazi world, cradle of the "total war" that Adolf Hitler decreed, thousands have been killed in a nightmare of explosion and flame; the survivors saw great sections of their metropolis ripped and seared on a scale that surpassed anything their Luftwaffe had ever done in the days of German conquest. It appears that at least a third of Berlin has been destroyed.

Physically stunned, knowing there were yet more blows to come, the German people could only wonder as to the Allied intentions.

The Berlin raids seemed the start of a winter-long campaign of aerial hammering designed to accomplish two ends. One objective had been clearly stated recently by British Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris: "Every ton of bombs dropped on German industries will save the lives of ten United Nations soldiers in the near future when invasion comes." And Berlin is a nexus of war industries. Secondly, the attack was part of an equally methodical campaign against German morale—the will to fight—aimed at demonstrating beyond doubt to the German people that they cannot win the war and that they cannot prolong it without suffering direct and drastic consequences.

Boy Earned \$28,739 in Six Farm Years

Six years ago Billy Soll Estes, a Clyde, Texas, farm boy, started his agricultural career with one ewe lamb.

Today, with a bank account of \$28,739, he was named winner of the national 4-H achievement award at the organization's national convention in Chicago.

Winner of the girl's achievement award was Geneva G. Duhm, age 18, of Black Reek, Wis., whose farm and home income over the last seven years was \$1,626. Each winner will receive a trophy from President Roosevelt and a \$200 college scholarship.

Estes, age 17, sold the flock founded by the ewe for \$900 and invested in swine. His total earnings from swine were \$17,000. He earned the rest from crops, cattle and sheep, all raised on the 1,600-acre ranch of his father, John L. Estes.

Miss Duhm's income was measured in 241 garments, 47 home items, 32 special jobs, 1,122 quarts of canned food, 962 foods and nutritional enterprises, 367 fowl, two acres of garden and two dairy animals.

Why Winter Boosts Auto Deaths

Low visibility and slippery roads were the primary causes of the high mileage death rate last winter from automobile accidents on highways.

This is the conclusion of Prof. Amos E. Neyhart of the Pennsylvania State College faculty.

The mileage death rate last winter was 24% greater than the summer toll, he finds from a study of road accidents and their causes. This figure applies only to the States in the snow-belt; in the snow-free Southern States the winter mileage death rate exceeded the summer rate by only 5%.

The remedies suggested include proper headlights, necessary because of shorter days; clean, clear windshields equipped with sufficient wipers and defrosters, and non-skid tires or tires equipped with non-skid devices. Careful driving at low speeds is also essential.

Many Private Airplanes Foreseen

Estimates presented to the Institute of Aeronautical Science by Charles B. Donaldson, CAA director of airports, predicted that over 300,000 privately owned planes will be taking the air soon after the war.

In 1941 there were only 25,000 such airplanes. The number of automobiles licensed in the same year was over 29,000,000.

Aircraft manufacturers are planning production-line manufacture of private aircraft as their mainstay after the war, Mr. Donaldson said. Hundreds of thousands of skilled air men are now being trained by the Army and Navy, including pilots, radiomen, mechanics, navigators, meteorologists, traffic controllers, and others. After the war this huge reservoir of skilled manpower will return to civil life and a great majority of them will continue in the aviation field, where they can utilize their training and experience.—Science Digest.

Folks in Uniform



"I told the chief what you said, and he says nuts to meatless Tuesday—you're cooking today."

Grass Root Reveries

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A GERMAN prisoner when questioned after he had been captured by Lt. Gen. Clark's troops in Italy said his feelings had been hurt by "tough wild men from Texas with a knowledge of field craft and side arms." Among Clark's divisions is the 36th composed largely of Texans and Oklahomans which was the first American division to hit the beaches at Salerno. Before the war ends more German soldiers are going to have their feelings hurt and hurt so badly that they will never live to tell about it.

I read in the papers that post-war automobiles and post-war airplanes will have radical changes. After the war it is predicted there will be a cheap fool-proof plane and that everybody will own one. I look forward with fear and trembling to a time when airplanes are so cheap that everybody will own one. We are now kept busy dodging autos on the ground and when and if it should come to also dodging planes in the air and planes on the ground we shall be in a heck of a fix. The only safe place eventually may be a foxhole in your backyard.

I have never believed in fortune-tellers. Yet recently, along with some friends, I visited one of these side-show mystics. Her prices for telling fortunes were \$1, \$2, \$3. I took a dollar's worth and she lifted a darkened curtain, peered into the depths of a crystal goblet and said I would be prosperous in 1944 and occupy a high political position. She didn't say how high, but if I had paid her \$3 she would have undoubtedly made me President in 1944.

Gold production in the United States in 1943 reached the lowest level in near-

ly 100 years, according to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics. Gold production reached a low level with me when the government took it out of circulation and buried it somewhere in Kentucky. A gold coin is a museum curiosity along with dinosaurs and other fossils.

There have been alarming reports about juvenile delinquency. It seems the pistol-toting-mamas are responsible for much of it. Back in the old days

when mothers kept their children off the streets at night you seldom heard of juvenile delinquency. Many a time my mother has prayed to the Lord to make her children better children. That always made me feel guilty and for days afterward I tried to be less troublesome.

A professor of medicine at the University of Minnesota, Dr. Walter Alvarey, says we are all a little crazy—how little

There seems to be no cure for a man who is a little crazy, but if he is crazy in a big way he may be cured. That's a break for those who are absolutely crazy. The learned doctor is probably right in saying that we are all a little crazy. He gives many causes for mental derangements, the main cause being nervous breakdowns. That could be, but there is another cause not so technical. Most people I come in contact with who are kinda crazy have let the devil come into their lives and direct their thoughts and acts.

A civilian on the home front these wintimes must be an athlete. He must dig in and keep a toe-hold, keep an eye on the ball and an ear to the ground. He must keep his chin up, his chest out and his shoulders to the wheel. He must keep a level head and his feet on the ground. He must face the world and be

able to tell any sonofagun to go jump in the lake.

We have entered an era of chemistry and physics which are revolutionizing modern thinking. A late discovery is sawdust, out of which, it is claimed, can be made sugar, syrup, feed stuff, rayon, alcohol, etc. I am saving all the trees on my farm. Someday their sawdust may feed me, clothe me and pay my poll taxes.

The record of many rich men's sons is to squander their daddy's hard-earned money. Not so with the late Edsel Ford, only son of Henry Ford. An affidavit filed in the probate court of Maine revealed that the valuation of Edsel Ford's estate was \$60,000,000. This young man set a fine example of thrift and diligence. For years he was at the head of his father's automotive business and chose hard work rather than idleness and dissipation.

A statistician says the prospects of a girl getting married when the war is over will be just as good as ever. Here are his deductions: "Because of the great strides made in medicines and hospitalization the lives of a great proportion of our wounded men will be saved. During World War I the total American casualties were 50,000 dead. The number of American soldiers reported killed to date in World War II is less than 25,000. To alter the present rate of 100 American males to 100 females as little as one per cent the United States would have to lose 650,000 men—and its unlikely the total will be that high." So cheer up, girls—your chances of becoming an old maid because of the war are slim. Even grass widows can look forward to marriage and happiness ever after.

If you haven't had the flu or one of the bad colds that has swept the Southwest you had better knock on wood. A head cold followed by pulmonary infection put me in the hospital recently for a week. I might have been there longer were it not for a pretty nurse who watched over me faithfully. I believe many patients in hospitals would get better every day in every way if they were waited on by pretty nurses.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

TEXAS PROVIDED HALF OF NATION'S OIL

A report just released in Austin shows that Texas produced half of the entire nation's supply of oil during October, 1943.

SIDEWALK ART SHOW

Artists of Port Arthur, (Jefferson county), staged an art show on a downtown sidewalk. It not only proved lots of fun for the artists, but also resulted in sales.

107-YEAR-OLD WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Charlotte Frances Knight, oldest pioneer woman of San Augustine, (San Augustine county), died at the age of 107. She came to Texas 74 years ago from North Carolina.

HATPIN IN LUNG

El Paso doctors worked for more than two hours before they were able to remove a three-inch hatpin from the lung of Joan Sena, age 12. The child had to be given a general anesthetic before the operation was finished.

VALUABLE WATCH INSIDE RADIO

A. S. Ginsburg, of Houston, bought a German radio at an auction sale of the Customs Service. He paid \$25 for the radio. When he got home he found a watch inside it which was valued at \$60.

SLOW BUT SURE

The State Department of Health in Austin has just received a postcard addressed to that office from San Angelo on December 12, 1938. It is about 230 miles between the two cities. This means that the postcard averaged about one-thirteen hundredths of a mile per day on the trip.

OLD OX YOKE LOCK

G. F. Houston, of Cameron, (Milam county), still has a patented ox yoke lock which he bought 52 years ago. He was 20 years old when he bought it, along with two others, for the three yoke of oxen he was working to a wood hauling wagon.

15 GRANDSONS IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reagan, of Hearne, (Robertson county), have 15 grandsons in the armed forces of the United States. The Army, Navy and Marines have some of the boys and others are scattered all over the world.

NO RATION POINTS NEEDED

Residents of Pampa, (Gray county), didn't have to give up ration points for meat recently when a local butcher obtained a supply of buffalo meat. Aubrey Bowers has kept a herd of about 100 buffalo on his Wheeler county ranch for years. He decided to get rid of some of the animals. Pampa and Bowie got the meat.

A SMALL WORLD

Lt. Roy G. Vaughan had been sent to a field hospital in Australia for treatment of a war wound. The nurse asked him where he was from. "I'm from Amarillo," he replied. The nurse then showed him the stamp on a package of surgical dressing she was using "From the American Red Cross, Potter county, Texas." Amarillo is in Potter county.

DEER DAMAGES AUTO

Mrs. Kate Paine, of Overton, (Rusk county), and Mrs. J. A. Birdwell, of Nacogdoches, (Nacogdoches county), were returning to East Texas from Houston when a big buck attacked their automobile. They were driving at night and slowed down when they saw the animal in the road. The auto was damaged considerably.

NEW BOOK ON TEXAS

The University of Oklahoma Press has just published a new book, entitled, "George W. Littlefield, Texan." It was written by Evertt Haley, who has written several other books on pioneer ranchers of the Southwest. The late Capt. Littlefield, philanthropist, banker and ranch owner, was a resident of Austin.

OLD MILITARY ROAD DISAPPEARING

The famous Old Military Road, of the Rio Grande Valley, is almost a thing of the past. The 100-year-old highway, which was built in 1828, has given way to progress and now many stretches of the road have been abandoned due to floods having changed the course of the Rio Grande river. The road was laid out first by Gen. Zachary Taylor during his U. S.-Mexican War campaign.

ODD NAME COINCIDENCE

It was all confusing for a while in the Sinton, (San Patricio county), hospital when friends called to ask for a report on the condition of Dorothy Davis. The hospital had two patients by the same name. The first, age 16, was brought from Odem, (San Patricio county), to have her appendix removed. Before she was brought out of the operating room, another patient by the same name arrived. She was 13 years old, from Taft, in the same county, and came for an appendix operation.

LEPROSY DYING OUT

Leprosy is dying out more slowly in Texas than any other State, according to Dr. J. V. Irons, of the State Health Department. Leprosy is now a minor health problem in the State.

HAT 53 YEARS OLD

The auxiliary of McAllen, (Hidalgo county), Veterans of Foreign Wars, held an old hat contest. First prize went to Mrs. Eula Young who wore a hat 53 years old. The 50-year-old entry of Mrs. Wyndle Bryn won second prize.

ARMADILLOS GO TO WAR

Armadillo fat is being collected by patriotic Texans to speed ammunition making. 4-H club members of Terrell county worked out a program which netted 19 pounds of armadillo fat from their first effort—and there will be others—because the boys found hunting armadillos is fun as well as patriotic.

SAME MOTORCYCLE KILLS TWO SOLDIERS

Two soldiers were killed by the same motorcycle in different accidents near Waco. The first soldier died when the motorcycle hit a dead mule which had been left in the road. The second soldier, from whom the first had borrowed the vehicle, started back to his camp and was killed when he ran into a truck on the highway.

CHINA'S HIGH COST OF LIVING

Staff Sgt. Elwood Clark, formerly of Corpus Christi, (Nueces county), has written relatives about the high cost of living in China where inflation is almost unbelievable. He says the Chinese dollar has slumped from 100 cents to a mere two or three cents. The letter says a haircut costs \$10, a meal \$400 and sandwiches bring \$100 each.

EATS MANY SQUIRRELS

Phil Goodrum, director of wildlife restoration for the State Game Commission, says Texans kill about 800,000 squirrels every year. Since they average about half a pound each, this is as much meat as would be dressed from 400 prime beef steers.

SILK PRODUCED IN TEXAS

A resident of Mingus, (Palo Pinto county), raised some silkworms and sent the cocoons to New York where the silk was reeled off on spools. The head of a New York firm, who came to Mingus for a survey, said that this is the ideal part of the country in which to raise silkworms.

FEVER TRACED TO TICKS

Scientists have finally found the source of a peculiar type of fever which appeared three years ago among soldiers of Camp Bullis, near San Antonio. After examining blood from 400 patients, the germ was traced to a type of ticks. The fever is seldom fatal and patients usually recover in a week.

STATE SEAL HAS WRONG LEAVES

The State Board of Control has just discovered that the leaves on the State seal, in use many years, has the wrong kind of leaves. When the State was formed it adopted the seal of the Republic of Texas with the necessary change in wording. This called for a wreath of olive and live oak branches over a five-pointed star. The seal as used, however, has leaves of the Spanish oak.

OLD MASONIC APRON

Lee Milner, of Fort Worth, has a Masonic ceremonial apron which is more than 100 years old. It was worn first by his grandfather, then his father, and he has used it for many years. He will pass it along to his son-in-law who also is a Mason.

69TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Many Longview, (Gregg county), friends and neighbors called to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gatlin when they celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary early in December. He is 91 and she is 86.

MANY KIN IN UNIFORM

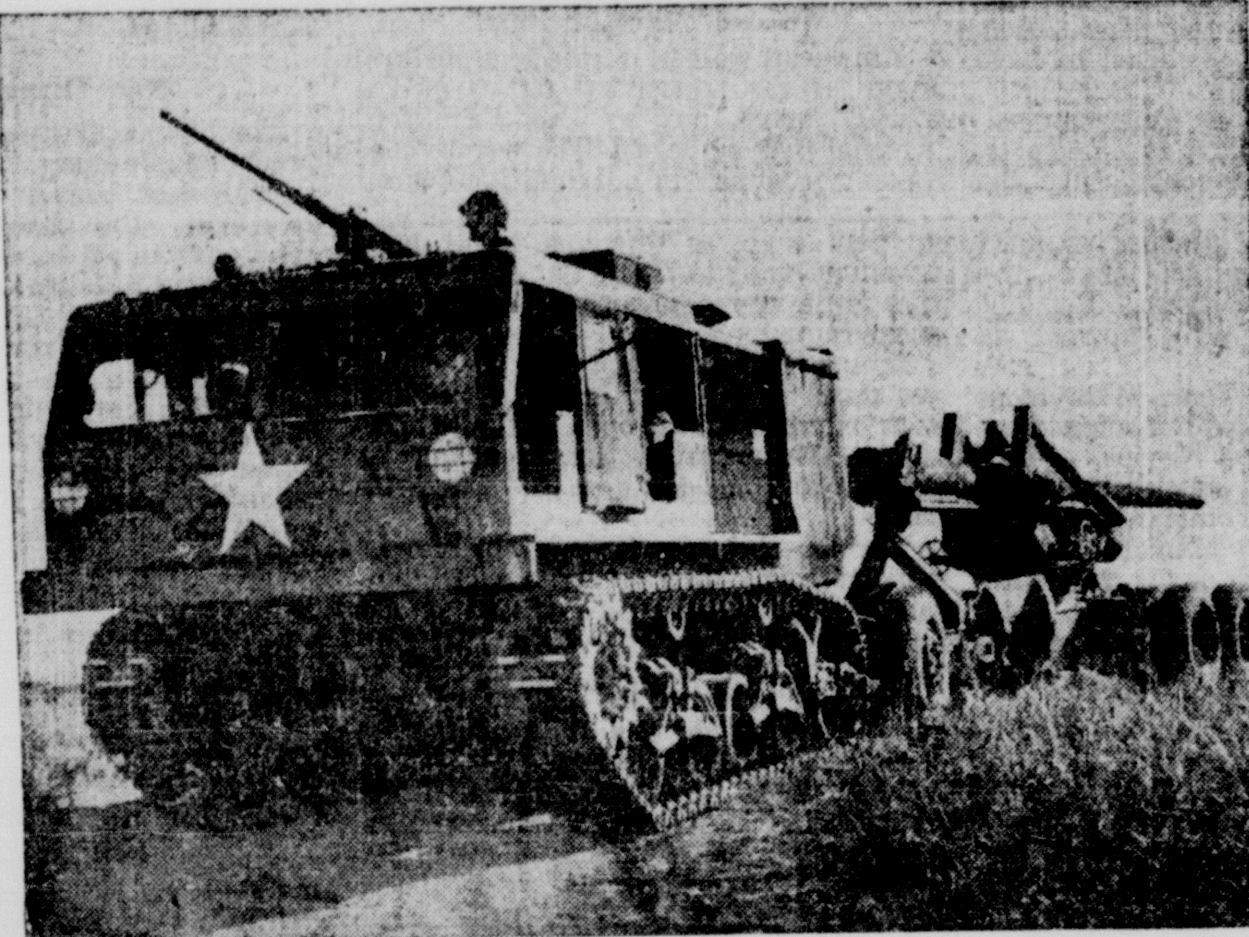
Mrs. Cruz Guerrero, of San Marcos, has 30 grandsons and great-grandsons in the armed forces of the United States. She is 92 years old and was born in Mexico. She has a total of 261 living descendants. Eleven of the boys are listed as being overseas.

DEER GETS MAN

Bill Austin, of Brownwood, (Brown county), didn't get the first deer of the season, but he claims to be the first man of the season to be got by a deer. Austin and a friend went to help a deer out of a canal. While being rescued, the animal gored and trampled Mr. Austin for his kindness.

PIONEER RANCHER DIES

David Ray McCormick, age 88, pioneer rancher, died in San Angelo. He established the first unit of the famous Goodnight Ranch in Palo Duro Canyon, (Randall and Armstrong counties). He came to Texas in 1872 from Maine. He was one of the last few remaining survivors of the original Old Trail Drivers' Association.



NEW TRACTOR—Not a "secret weapon" but a new and very efficient one, this M-4 high speed medium tractor transports 11 cannoneers and a driver, has a space for ammunition for 155mm. gun and tows a "Long Tom." Soldiers at Fort Sill, Okla., Field Artillery Replacement Training Center find vehicles more maneuverable and easier to drive than Army trucks.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM MAD BULL

O. A. Kerley, of Hubbard, (Hill county), was seriously injured when attacked by a mad bull running loose in a pasture. The bull also attacked Mr. Kerley's dogs and while the bull was chasing the dogs, Mr. Kerley was able to crawl to safety.

STATE-OWNED INSTITUTIONS PRODUCE GOOD CROPS

The State Board of Control has just announced that State-owned eleemosynary institutions produced agricultural products valued at \$645,885 during the last fiscal year. Except for cotton, almost all of the products were used as food in the institutions. Largest single item was \$314,018 from 2,700 head of dairy cattle.

BIG DAY'S WORK PULLING COTTON BOLLS

Ray and Sam Winn pulled 3,093 pounds of cotton bolls in one day recently. They started a contest early in the morning and when finished that evening Ray led by 53 pounds. They were pulling on a farm near the Childress-Hall county line. In spite of the big amount, it is not a local record. L. D. Rothwell, of Tell, (Childress county), pulled slightly over 2,000 pounds in one day last year.

OUTHUNTS GOVERNOR

Gov. Coke Stevenson's famous hunting report of "one shot, one buck" was outdone when the Governor's secretary, Ernest Boyett, got back from his hunt a few days later. Boyett reported, "three shots, one coyote, one javelina and one buck."

PICTURE PROVES FISH STORY

Two Rockdale, (Milam county), fishermen took a picture to prove their big fish story. The Rockdale Reporter printed the picture which showed six big catfish which weighed 253 pounds. They were caught in Little river on Coffield Ranch. The biggest weighed 63 pounds.

BLIND WOMEN GET JOBS

The State Commission for the Blind reports obtaining jobs for five blind women in one factory plant. It is the first time that many have been hired by a single firm. The commission has obtained jobs for more than 100 blind people during the past year.

PLANS FOR MORE HIGHWAYS

Officials of the Texas Highway Department will go to Washington early in January to urge the Federal government to start plans now for post-war highway expansion in Texas. They will ask for a program which will provide at least \$60,000,000 per year.

FINE SAFETY RECORD

Mayor H. C. Barnes, of Terrell, (Kaufman county), reported that it has been more than four years since the last person was killed by an automobile inside the city limits of Terrell.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER 51 YEARS

J. W. Campbell, of Gainesville, (Gaines county), and a brother, J. A. Campbell, of California, have just seen each other for the first time in 51 years. They were separated when small boys and had not heard from each other since. Recently a request for birth certificate came from California to Gainesville. The inquiry resulted in a trip to Texas by the Californian for the reunion.

DEER HUNTER KILLS HORSE

Alvin Baethge, of Harper, (Gillespie county), had a harrowing experience when a deer hunter shot his horse right out from under him. The hunter said he saw something move behind a bush and fired. The rider was not hit by the bullet but was slightly bruised when the horse fell on him.

MANY PRECIOUS STONES AND GEMS

Numerous precious stones and gems have been found in Texas. Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University of Texas museum, says an exhibit there includes topaz, garnet, agate, amethyst and turquoise. Most of the specimens were found in West Central and far West Texas.

ARRESTED FOR KILLING DOG

Police at Plainview, (Hale county), arrested two men and a woman after a valuable collie dog had been thrown to her death from a third-story hotel window. The dog had wandered from the hotel room of her owner, a sheep raiser, and entered the room of the other three persons. The trio was charged with cruelty to a dumb animal after being taken to jail.

POPULAR SONG PROFITABLE

Al Dexter, who wrote "Pistol Packin' Mama," expects to collect more than \$250,000 from royalties on his song which has swept the country during the last few months. He is from Jacksonville, (Cherokee county).

70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clairbourne, of Austin, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on December 9, 1943 at the home of a daughter there. The couple married in Lampasas in 1873.

BIG RATTLER KILLED WITH ARROWS

S. N. McWhorter and Afif Mattar, of Weslaco, (Hidalgo county), were hunting javelinas with their bows and arrows when they came upon two big rattlers. They killed the rattlers with arrows. One snake measured seven feet in length.

HOUSTON SHIPYARD GETS 8TH GOLD STAR

The Houston Shipbuilding Corporation has been awarded its 8th gold star by the United States Maritime Commission. In making the award, Adml. Vickery said it was "in recognition of continued outstanding production in ship construction."

WOMAN DRIVES 67 MILES TO WORK AT AIRFIELD

Mrs. Gladys R. Banta, of Medina, (Bandera county), drives 67 miles to work every day at an airfield. She is a propeller inspector at Kelly Field in San Antonio. Mrs. Banta is the mother of nine children.

WANTS TO PAY OLD DEBT

The Cooper, (Delta county), Review, has received a letter from a former Cooper resident, now living in Oklahoma, asking the address of a merchant from whom he bought on credit an overcoat in Cooper 30 years ago. The merchant, according to the Review, has been gone from Cooper for 25 years.

BRACELET FROM JAP ZERO

Miss Juanita Redden, of Corsicana, (Navarro county), has received a most novel gift from a sailor on duty in the Southwest Pacific. It is an aluminum bracelet made from metal out of a Jap Zero plane. Miss Redden is secretary to the county's draft board No. 1.

BULL SELLS FOR \$8,400

Top price paid for a bull in the Large & Stevens Hereford sale at Merkel, (Taylor county), was \$8,400. The bull went to Lloyd Wheelock, of Corsicana, (Navarro county). Top price for a female was \$3,699, paid by the same buyer. Sixteen bulls in the sale averaged \$1,106 each. Average for 65 head sold was \$626.

TYPIST WITHOUT FINGERS

Tom R. Jones, of Houston, lost the fingers of both hands in 1921 while working as a machinist. He then got a job running an elevator in the Harris county courthouse. At night he studied law from books loaned him. In 1933 he opened his own law office. He is fast on a typewriter, using only his thumbs, and writes all of his own letters and types the briefs for his law cases.

POPULAR PRISON RADIO PROGRAM

More than 294,000 pieces of mail were sent to the "Thirty Minutes Behind the Walls" radio program which is broadcast each Wednesday night from the State prison at Huntsville, (Walker county). The entire program is given by inmates of the prison. The letters came from 46 States and several foreign countries.

GAINS AND LOSSES IN POPULATION

Most counties in the Southwest have lost population during the last two years, according to a report by the Federal Reserve Bank. The survey showed also that most major cities have gained during this time. The region included Texas and parts of New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arizona. Of the 311 counties involved, 67 showed an increase while 244 showed losses. Seventy counties lost as much as 20 per cent.

By Olsen and Johnson

ELZA POPPIN



AVERAGE AMERICAN RECRUIT

From averages compiled in the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, this is a description of the average Army recruit: He is 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 144 pounds, has a chest measurement of 33 1/4 inches, a 31-inch waistline, wears a size 9 1/2 shoe and a size 7 hat. After a few months in the Army, he puts on weight, expands his chest measurement, and wears a larger shoe. To keep him in fighting trim for the first year, the Quartermaster Corps spends \$226.30 for his food, \$190.23 for his clothing, \$57.42 for his individual equipment and \$27.11 for his barrack equipment, a total of \$501.46. His food averages 62 cents a day. Regular G. I. clothing costs from 5 cents for a cotton handkerchief to a top of \$15.50 for a wool overcoat. Individual equipment costs from 5 cents for a "dog tag," to \$22.07 for three woolen blankets. Barrack equipment ranges from a 31-cent pillow case to a \$7.16 bed.

HOUSING AND CLOTHING A CHILD

Clothing a child and providing him with living quarters from birth to the age of 18 years costs the average family of five in the \$2,500 a year income group \$3,320, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians have figured.

For a girl another \$75 must be added to the total, since her clothing will cost that much more than the boys. The figures are based on 1935-1936 prices. At current price levels the costs for both shelter and clothes would be much higher. Included in shelter are not only rent but the expenses of running the household, furniture and equipment.

Feeding the child from birth to the age of 18 cost \$2,360 for a boy, \$2,180 for a girl.

Neither shalt thou set thee up any image; which the Lord thy God hatheth. Deut. 16:22.

To be read before the 4TH War Loan Drive

ONE DAY SOON, you will be asked to lend your Government at least an extra \$100. To put at least an extra \$100, over your regular Bond buying, into War Bonds for the 4th War Loan.

Don't—don't say you can't afford it even though you may wonder how you're going to get that money.

If you think that getting the money is going to be hard, why, before the doorbell rings, look at the faces of these dead countrymen of yours. Read their stories.

Then think how hard it would be to have to tell Americans like these that other Americans can't afford to lend at least an extra \$100!



Lieutenant Alexander Nininger fought his way into the Jap lines on Bataan. Wounded 3 times, he continued to advance until he was killed. When his body was found, a Jap officer and two Jap soldiers lay dead around him.



Seaman first class James R. Ward was stationed in a gun turret in the Oklahoma on Dec. 7th. When the order was given to abandon ship, he stayed holding a flashlight so that the rest of the crew could see to escape. He was drowned.



Keep Backing the Attack!

OUR COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE

By GRACE V. SHARRITT
Readers Digest

Perhaps now, as never before, our country—our land—has a new, significant meaning. The melody of a song bird sounds far sweeter than ever in contrast to roars of arms and perils. The way of a bee with a flower holds infinite interest and peace to minds besieged with fears and sorrows. Scents of fruits ripening in the sun, or woodland leaf molds, or fields freshly ploughed, are balms to soothe troubled hearts.

With our country at war and with the momentous unrest of today, we are apt to forget that these same parts of everyday living still exist. The mourning dove builds her nest on a low lying limb and the cricket's tune still can be heard, the flowers bloom as they have done for seasons without number.

These wings of a morning are not myths of happier years, nor will-o-the-wisps of the present. These common, everyday occurrences of Nature are reality. And like reality, they possess power to rationalize thought. When a man has eyes or ears for a duck on a pond, an evening star, or a scampering squirrel, that man momentarily has found respite from doubts and fears. When a woman observes a wildflower, listens to a robin's song, or reflects upon a sunset, that woman has had a return of serene spirit.

Why? Because wildflowers, robins and squirrels like us, are of the earth. It is in that earth where our roots lie buried deep in beds of ancient soils. They are primitive roots. They are love of country, love of land, of fields ready for harvest and cool summer breezes, and frosted grasses beneath autumn moons. Our country, 'tis of thee we think, and it is of thee we sing and pray!

John Burroughs once wrote, "I am in love with this world. It has been home, I have not bruised myself against it, nor tried to use it ignobly. I have tilled its soil." Therein breathed Burroughs' philosophy. The reason for his great faith in the world was his love of the soil, of the trees, the rivers, the bluebird's nest, flower and grass.

Tilling the soil binds one in primitive wedlock to the earth. The turning of a clod, the feel of loam, the scent of the rich earth binds one to the elemental.

What a blessing to have a piece of land! No spot, however small, fails to give that feeling of complete happiness within, a sense of security and isolation from unrest. A feeling of fierce possession. Even if the soil you till can be, by force of circumstances, only the turned earth in a small dooryard or a porch box, still that feeling of exultation can be found within its gates or four wooden sides. There is the mixing of the soil to the right consistency, the sowing of seeds, the care of weeding, cultivating and nursing, the harvest, the fruit of creation.

It is the love of land that drove our forefathers over to the west of our country. It is the love of land that prompts a European or Chinese peasant farmer to till and cultivate his small acre or two with painstaking toil and care, making it thriftily produce in full measure.

But it is the greed of land that causes wars and its ghastly travesties upon the soil.

To those, however, who cherish the feel of soil within their hands, who have knelt upon the earth to weed and harvest; to those who love the land, there does come reassurance. For we know, with a faith born of the soil, that life and the world are things of great periods of time; that there will be sunsets and dawns and running brooks ages long after the tragedy of World War II.

"Our country, 'tis of thee," God bless our country.

Six planes in reserve for every plane on active duty is the ratio in these days of intensified aerial warfare. Losses in battle, crackups on takeoff and landing, failure of parts through metal fatigue, make for the heavy turnover.

A LITTLE FUN

Jokes to Make You Laugh

Conference

Son: "Pa, what is a conference?"
Pa: "A conference is a group of men who individually can do nothing but who as a group can meet and decide that nothing can be done."

A German Communique

"Large formations of huge American bombers attempted to penetrate western Germany today but were driven off by hordes of our brave fighter pilots. Four hundred enemy bombers were shot down. Three of our fighters lost. One of our cities is missing."

When asked the full name of the President of the United States, the fourth-grader in school answered: "Franklin Deleanor Roosevelt."

The Reporter's Reply

Horace Greeley, most famous of U. S. editors, stubbornly insisted that the word "news" was plural. It is claimed that he once wired a reporter: "Are there any news?" The sagacious reporter wired back: "Not a new."

Love and War

Our Signal Corps and the RAF have discovered how to make carrier pigeons deliver messages of war more quickly. The male bird is always eager to return to his mate. But to make him fly even faster, the eternal triangle is introduced. Just before he is carried off, he is shown the disturbing spectacle of his mate billing with a rival. His return home on the wings of jealousy is found to be 25 per cent faster.

It's the same with the female. The fastest recorded speed of an RAF pigeon—68.7 miles per hour—was made by a jealous hen.

'Point Rationing

Mary had a little lamb,
She clipped the wool to spin it;
Meat shortage got her in a jam,
And then she had to kill it.

Force of Habit

Officers in our Army Transportation Corps in Persia have some lessons to learn in handling native labor. One lieutenant thought he was very smart when he gave wheelbarrows to his road gang of Italians who were hauling cement in buckets on their heads. "Now," said the young officer to his superior, "you'll see the work hum." For one day the workers politely wheeled their barrows to and fro, but by the next day they had removed the wheels and were carrying the barrows filled with cement upon their heads.

The Pay-Off

Employees at the Bureau of Internal Revenue are getting a big kick out of the story about the little boy who wanted \$100 very badly and decided to pray for it. He prayed for several weeks, with no results; so he wrote a letter to God. The postoffice finally decided to forward the letter to the White House and it was shown to President Roosevelt, who chuckled and ordered \$5 sent to the boy. The lad was delighted that his earnest prayers had been answered, in part at least, so he wrote a thank you to God, but added this P. S.: "I noticed you routed your letter through Washington, and as usual those bureaucrats deducted 95 per cent."

Poultry News

Keeping Quality in Eggs

By John Ivey and J. G. Ford
(Southern Farmer)

Nearly all fresh-laid eggs are of the highest grade if they are of standard size and have good shells. The farmers' problem is to keep quality in them until they reach market. That is the first step in successful marketing. An egg saved is worth as much in winning the war as an extra egg produced. An egg that rots helps the enemy.

Freshness in eggs is not entirely, nor even mainly, a matter of age. Proper care is a more important factor than time. A good "bloom" (the natural protective coat) and a small and regular air cell are the best indications of freshness and quality regardless of age. A "regular" air cell is level across the big end of the egg when it stands little end down.

There are four Federal-State grades of eggs—AA, A, B and C grades are based on:

(1) Outer appearance: Soundness, cleanliness, and bloom of the shell and size of the egg. Standard size is 24 ounces (1 1/2 pounds) per dozen.

(2) Interior conditions: The candler notes the size and regularity of the air space, the condition of the yolk (yellow) and white and the degree of development, if any, of the germ.

To keep eggs fresh and prevent spoilage:

(1) Produce clean eggs by having clean nests: Frequent gatherings of eggs on rainy days or keeping hens out of mud will help.

(2) Never wash a market egg. Washing breaks or destroys the "bloom" and causes the egg to lose quality rapidly. Washed eggs will not keep long in storage.

(3) Break broody

hens promptly: Usually they lay few eggs. By setting on nests they lower the quality of eggs laid by other hens.

(4) Collect eggs at noon and again before night during hot weather, very cold weather, and the broody season. Set or spread in a cool place and keep cool until they go to market. But avoid freezing. A refrigerator is a perfect place for storing. Other good places are basement, cellar, pit, or any cool fairly moist place where there are no bad odors. Bad places are a hot kitchen or living room except in very cold weather.

(5) Eggs packed in cottonseed or hulls tend to lose "bloom" and become stale in appearance. This reduces market value.

(6) Before eggs go to market cull out all that are dirty, cracked, undersized, oversized, or have poor shells. Use culls at home or sell separately for what they will bring.

(7) Market once or twice a week. Co-operate with neighbors in delivering eggs to market if that will be helpful.

(8) Protect eggs from sun and rain en-route to market. Heat and rain are enemies of quality in eggs.

Is That Clear?

A mother who had a daughter employed in defense work in Washington, wrote to ask her just what she was doing. The reply follows:

"I work in the data-analysis group of the aptitude-test sub-unit of the worker analysis section of the division of occupational analysis and manning tables of the Bureau of Labor utilization of the War Manpower Commission."

Conversation

A lady approached a surgeon and asked him if he would perform an operation.

"What for?" he inquired.
"Oh, anything you like. You see, I attend a lot of women's bridge parties and, never having had an operation, I simply can't take part in the conversation."

Weights and Measures

The arithmetic class was learning weights and measures.

"What does milk come in?" asked the teacher.

"In pints," ventured Betty.
"And what else?"

"I know," shouted Johnny, who had spent the past summer on the farm, "in squirts."

Sign in a restaurant near an Army camp: Watch your coat, hat and girl friend.

Old Story Revised

Jimmy Durante has been entertaining in night clubs for years. He tells the same stories, only he gives them a twist to bring them up to date. Here is one of them as he told it last year:

"I met a bum on the street today and he asked me for a dollar. And I says to him, 'What kind of talk is that? If you asked for a dime or even a quarter you might have some chance, but who's gonna give you a dollar?' And the bum says, 'Listen, buddy, you can give me a dollar or not. It's okay with me. But don't try to tell me how to run my business.'"

His Language

"Halt," yelled the sergeant to a new squad of recruits. But one of them marched on.

"Here, Jones, what were you doing before you joined the Army?" yelled the sergeant.

"I was driving a pair of mules," replied Jones.

When the squad was marching again the sergeant cried: "Squad, halt! Jones, whoa!"

Swell Time

Just received a card from a friend who is a defense worker. He writes: "Having a wonderful time and a half."

Better Advertising Pays

One beautiful May day in Central Park, New York City, a blind man was seen tapping for attention with his cane and carrying on his chest a sign: "Help the Blind." No one paid much attention to him. A little farther on another blind beggar was doing better. Practically every passer-by put a coin in his cup, some even turning back to make their contribution. His sign said:

"It is May—and I am blind!"

The "Big Four" Draw Up Plans

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front in western Europe with the drives of the Red Army undoubtedly played a large part in the discussion. A bid to the German people to discard their Nazi leaders and seek peace seemed another likely result of the conference. It appeared that many important post-war problems—Russia's western borders among them—would remain unanswered. The Allied leaders were not likely to risk their unity by stressing points of possible disagreement. But there were large areas of agreement in which forward steps might be taken.

Reaction in the Reich

These meetings portended political disaster for Hitler's Reich. German newspapers and radios, hard at work trying to belittle them, testified to that. Germans were warned to expect "a gigantic propaganda campaign, with the aim of separating the German people from its leadership." To the German people, counting up the results of a summer of military defeats, the meetings meant that the genius Adolf Hitler once had for keeping his foes divided had failed him. The chances of making peace with some enemies while pressing the war against others had grown slim. That thought was bound to have a depressing effect on German morale, and every weapon of German propaganda was brought into play to lessen it.

For the United Nations there was a lift in the news. These meetings between the leaders had been long awaited. Their failure to take place earlier had been a constant reminder that important issues still divided the Allies. Now the very fact that they had taken place meant that at least some of these issues had been resolved, others put aside until calmer days of peace. The people of China, after seven weary years of war, had been shown a glorious future. The prisoner peoples of Europe had been assured that the day of liberation was not far off. The peoples of the free countries knew that now the full weight of Allied might would be brought to bear against their enemies. Now the task lay on the battlefields.

How Russians Give All to War

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vide excellent meals for many millions of its soldiers and to keep the civilian population well enough fed so that it can perform the daily duties incumbent on it. During the World War of 1914-1917, the sown area in Russia dropped 27,000,000 acres. But in 1943, the Soviet-ruled Russia, the sown area was 20,000,000 acres more than in 1941.

All over Russia, special schools have been opened recently for chairmen of collective farms, operators of tractors, combines and other implements, also dairymen, horticulturists, apiarists and others. At least 3,000,000 agricultural workers, overwhelmingly women and girls, are attending the schools. The slogan in each school, which is the slogan for all Russian men in uniform as well as men in overalls, is "Study and learn, learn and study."

The foreign-born element in this country was at its highest peak in 1930, despite the fact that immigration had been shut off for several years before that. It numbered 14,000,000. By the next census in 1940 it had dropped to 11,500,000, and by 1980 it is estimated that it will be only 2,000,000.

Nearly one and one-half million civilians have found employment in the War and Navy Departments in the past two years.

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NEW CARBINE

A new carbine, to replace the revolver formerly issued to rangers, paratroopers, and officers up to and including the rank of major, is now being manufactured by the Winchester Arms Company. It is an extremely simple weapon of only 63 parts, and can be "dismounted" and reassembled within two minutes by a soldier using the rim of the head of a cartridge, for a screwdriver, and the rod which is a part of the gun itself.

Gas-operated on an entirely new principle, it is a semi-automatic weapon delivering 20 aimed shots a minute, at an effective range of 300 yards instead of the 75 yards to which the revolver is limited. It is called "semi-automatic," since it is necessary to pull the trigger each time the gun is fired, although it will fire as fast as the trigger can be pulled.

In the field the carbine is carried, muzzle down, on a sling over the left shoulder, so that it can be quickly brought to the firing position.

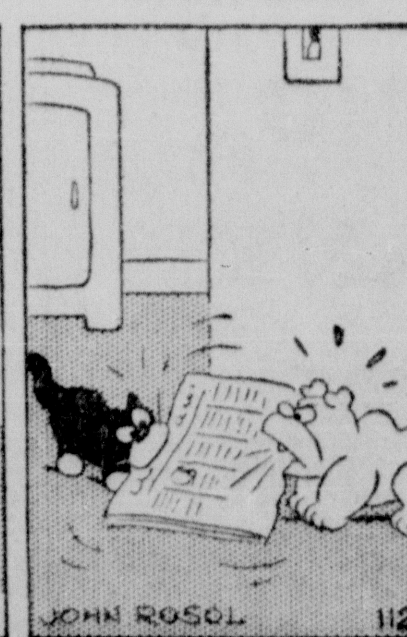
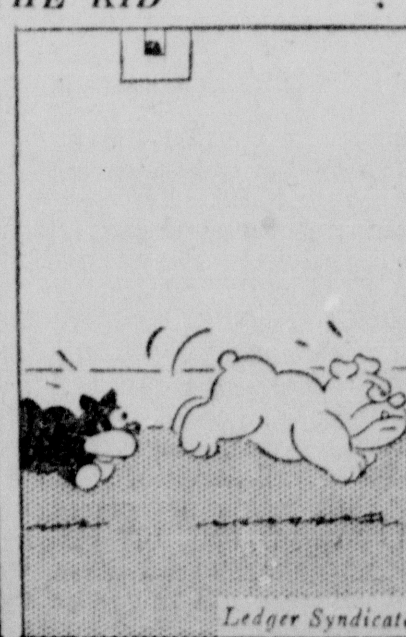
House screens are now being made from cotton fibers owing to the current metal shortage. The fibers are impregnated to make them durable.

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THE CAT AND THE KID



Texas Farm News Reports

Mrs. J. M. Pamplin, of Dawson, (Van Zandt county), says her everbearing strawberries are living up to their name. She exhibited vines with ripe berries during November.

Citizens of Bridgeport, (Wise county), realized the value of pecans as a cash crop this year when one small truck left town with a load of nuts for which farmers had been paid \$1,700.

During November, 12 4-H club girls who are demonstrators in Trinity county put out about 1,500 Klondyke strawberry plants, reports Mildred Chapman, county home demonstration agent.

Satute Moses, 4-H Gold Star girl of Maverick county, helped her mother can 52 quarts of tomatoes, and made seven pints of crystal pickles in addition to helping her father harvest a crop of tomatoes valued at more than \$1,000, according to Mrs. Margaret Britton, county home demonstration agent.

Egg production slumped in a big area of North Texas during early December when an epidemic of colds hit many flocks. Growers are cautioned to watch for three main causes of such epidemics. One is a general run-down condition of hens due to worm or louse infestation. Another is drafty poultry houses, with floor drafts where sudden changes in temperature might occur. Another is letting filth or dampness accumulate in poultry houses. Clean premises and balanced rations are recommended as the best remedies.

International Harvester has announced that, in order to get into production of mechanical cotton pickers, the company would make formal application to the War Production Board to approve construction of a new factory in Memphis, Tenn. This action will be taken, company officials said, in response to urgent appeals from cotton growers throughout the South, who want mechanical cotton pickers to help overcome the acute labor shortage in the cotton producing areas. If approved, the new factory would be built as rapidly as possible, on the 260-acre site north of Memphis which was purchased by the company in April, 1942.

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There are several things to watch for in selecting turkey breeding stock—and most of them can be observed by watching the birds walk, says a successful turkey raiser.

Smith county continues reforestation work by setting thousands of pine seedlings as a starter on post-war development. More than 75,000 seedlings have been distributed to farmers already, with another 25,000 to be made available later.

Birds should be eliminated if they have poor balance or poor carriage, weak hock joints, off-color feathers, slipper or split wings and baggy crops. Birds to be kept should be those which matured fastest and made the best gains, provided they do not show defects. They should have good width of breast and deep body from back to keel. The keel should be relatively long and extend between the legs, and the back wide and flat.



4-H ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS
 National Achievement winners at the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago are Geneva G. Duhm, age 18, left, Black Creek, Wis., and Billie Sol Estes, age 17, right, Clyde, Texas, awarded identical silverware trophies given by the president of the U. S. In the middle is runner-up Beverly Beth George, Janesville, Iowa. All three receive college scholarships awarded by the 4-H club work committee.

From far West Texas comes the report of an acre of tomatoes which brought \$750 this year. It was an irrigated acre. In spite of the big profit the crop will not be repeated next year because the farm is so far from town that it was hard to get the crop to market in small lots.

Mrs. Opal Stamps, of Gresham, (Smith county) has canned a total of 3,849 containers of fruits and vegetables this year. For her family of six she canned 1,168 containers which left 2,681 canned for 21 other families living in Tyler. The Stamps family has 33 varieties of fruit and vegetables on the pantry shelves.

Five hundred carloads of gayule plants will be shipped from the Big Bend area. This is estimated at enough to produce 2,000,000 pounds of rubber. The shipment goes to a mill at Salinas, Calif.

Commodity Credit Corporation officials in Washington announced recently that half of the soybean meal produced by Texas cottonseed mills can be used for feed in Texas. The other half is being retained by the CCC for distribution in areas where feed shortages are not acute.

Bafton Harrison of the Gill boys' 4-H club recently was judged the outstanding club boy of Harrison county. He has farmed and paid for 65 acres of land, is the sole owner of 19 head of Jerseys, including one registered bull, and has two beef calves on feed, according to County Agricultural Agent B. M. Browning.

Last summer Ernestine Corbell, member of the Bastrop junior girls' 4-H club set up a roadside stand and sold water melons grown in her own patch. With the money from the sales and \$9 profit from a pig she raised, Ernestine bought a \$50 war bond and all her clothing for this school year, says Lena Sturges, Bastrop county home demonstration agent.

Although fall is the best time for setting out fruit trees, many Texas farmers have delayed putting out new trees on account of dry weather. Those who plan to plant later should remember that young trees should be set at the same depth as they were grown in the nursery. Top soil removed in digging holes for new trees should be placed in the bottom of the hole when the planting is made. Where possible, young trees should be protected against gnawing pests by a sleeve of wire netting around the trunk.

The Texas Academy of Science has found that eating Texas yams improved certain sight deficiencies in an experiment at North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton. More than 100 students joined the experiment which revealed that yams improved the ability to adjust sight when exposed to sudden bright light.

One of the best farm success stories in Texas this year is about Allison Reed, who studies vocational agriculture in Azle, (Tarrant county), high school. Four years ago he started with one gilt. Now he has 10 brood sows and has fed out 65 hogs for markets. He has a herd of 18 registered Jerseys which he started with one heifer as his first farm project. At the end of his course, Reed's cows, pigs and one brood mare were valued at \$1,415.

Swisher county Dairy Herd Improvement Association led the entire State in figures just announced for October with an average of 578 pounds of milk and 34.1 pounds of butter fat. Nine herds were in the test. Dallas county was second and Hopkins county third. The herd of Warren Orr, of Swisher county, held the individual record when 17 cows averaged 742 pounds of milk and 42.1 pounds of butter fat. It was the fifth time in 10 months this herd has led the State.

Brown county points with pride to the achievements of 237 4-H club boys living on 304 farms. County Agriculture Agent C. W. Lehmberg says that they are feeding out 117 beef calves, fattening 126 hogs, feeding 168 lambs, and have produced 150 turkeys and 2,175 broilers. They also own 76 brood sows, 137 breeding ewes, 67 head of beef heifers and cows, and 23 head of dairy cows, and are developing 66 dairy heifers. In field crops they produced 172 acres of peanuts, 135 acres of cotton, 153 acres of corn, 167 victory gardens and 66 acres of other crops, all valued at \$5,592.

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Jack Shelton, of Houston, has been elected president of the Texas Pecan Growers Association. Other officers are E. G. Reisen, of San Saba, (San Saba county), vice-president, and Andrew Winkler, The Grove, (Coryell county), secretary-treasurer.

Here's an easy rule for finding out how much grain is in a crib. Multiply the length by the width, then by the height to which grain is stored. Always use foot measure for dimensions. Divide this by 1.24 to get the number of bushels in storage.

Two former Frio county Gold Star 4-H girls now are in the armed service. Third class SPAR Radioman Irene Ricks, now Mrs. Wayne M. Schoch, is at Cleveland, Ohio, and Patty King in her third year or nurse training. Both Irene and Patty filled every office in their club and were leaders in demonstrations. According to Marie A. Neff, county home demonstration agent, the girls once gave a demonstration on "the use of fruit in the diet" during a short course at A. & M. College.

People in Chicago must have gasped when Billy Sol Estes, age 19, of Clyde, (Callahan county), told them how he started with one ewe and then grossed \$28,000 in six years. Billy Sol was named national 4-H club achievement champion. His story sounded simple enough, and not at all impossible for other Texas boys and girls.

Owners of valuable fruit and ornamental trees are cautioned to look for the cause behind dead limbs when they appear. Experts say that steps should be taken to prevent conditions which can cause serious damage to growing trees. If there is any evidence of insects or diseases, an expert should be consulted before pruning takes place.

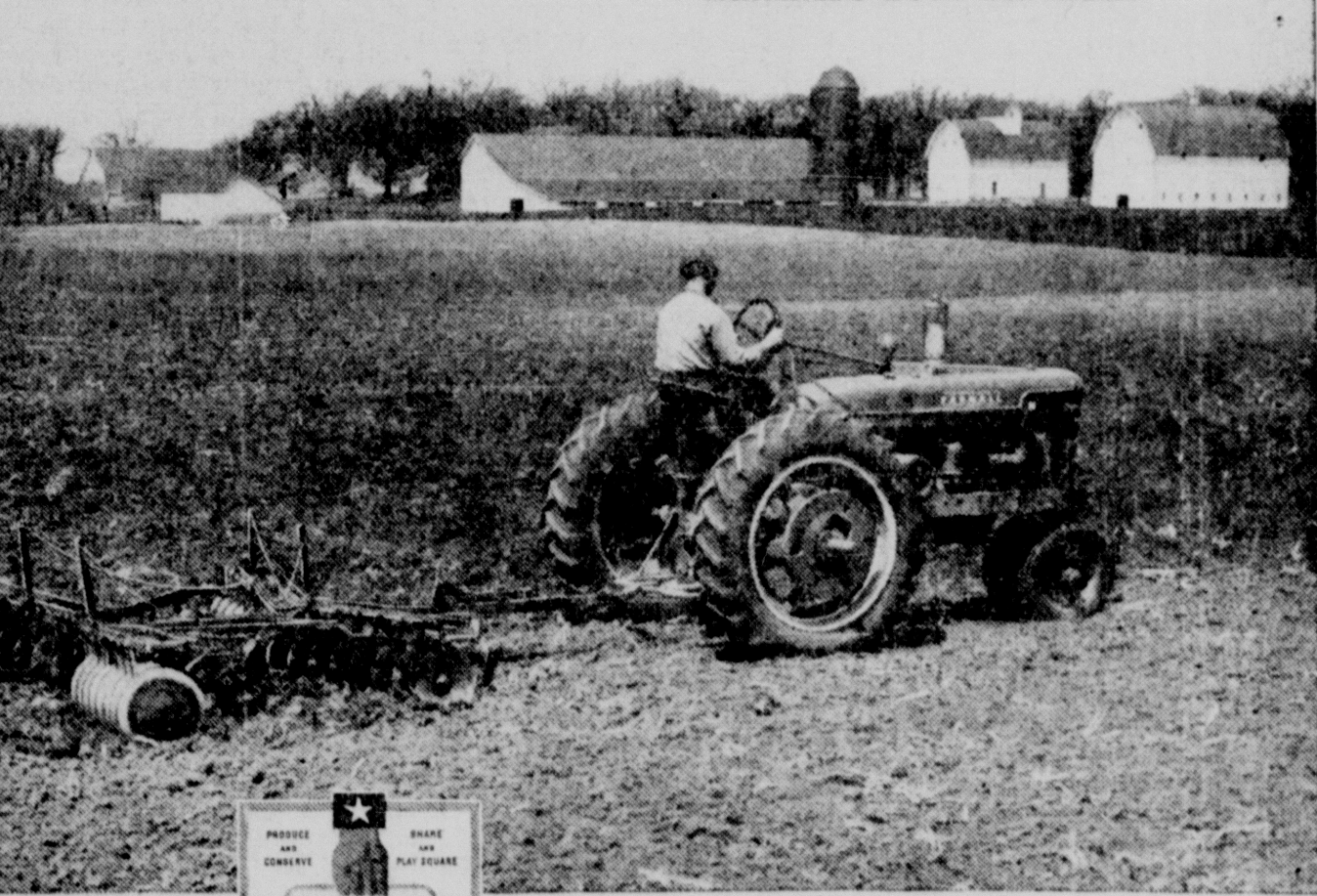
O. W. Thompson, Extension Service dairyman, declares that Texas butter often has a sour taste, curdy flavor and aroma which probably is caused by letting cream become too sour before churning. This might be caused also by excessive churning or insufficient washing of the butter. Top quality butter can be produced only by letting the cream ripen just long enough to get the desired flavor and then stop churning when butter granules are about the size of wheat grains. Thorough washing to remove excess milk is very important. Milk and cream should be kept away from dirt and filth to prevent bad odor. Hot milk or cream to be churned should never be placed in a tightly covered container.

According to County Agriculture Agent W. U. May, 125 Castro county 4-H club boys this year produced the equivalent of the food budget of 60 soldiers for one year. In addition, they bought an average of \$40.07 per boy of war bonds and stamps and collected an average of 1,331 pounds of scrap iron.

A resident of Rusk county says peaberry coffee plants may be the answer to the quail hunter's dream. He planted some several months ago and says quail flock to the plants to eat the beans just as fast as they drop out of the pods.

One Tarrant county poultry raiser found a way to get rid of an owl which had carried off more than \$100 worth of chickens. He set a steel trap on a pole near the chicken yard and it did the job.

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The writer of this Harvester message grew up on the farm. His mother is nearly 80 and she has left the farm for a cottage in town, but her heart refused to come along. The farm is her home, and will be. Her youngest son is operating the home-stand now. He is running it alone—with his Farmall tractor. In September he filled his silo, alone—a tough job, but he did it. In the house is Gladys, his wife, and the little daughter, Janet. There will be a new baby in February. "Maybe it will be a boy," they are saying.

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Our Boys and Girls



Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shinn

Goose



Something easy to draw,
If you will just try:
Goosey out for a walk
Because she can't fly.

A MOUSE WHO TRAPS HIMSELF

Did you ever read the story of the fat Eskimo who crawled into an igloo for a feast and then ate so much he couldn't get back out of the passageway?

There are some mice in the West Indies who do much the same thing. They just love coconuts. So a mouse nibbles a hole in the coconut of his choice, squeezes inside, and eats and eats and eats. The coconut and the milk make him fat. When he tries to get out, the hole proves too small. So he lies down and goes to sleep, and then, when he wakes up, and could easily get out, the coconut proves to be too much of a temptation. He satisfies his hunger with more coconut.

Perhaps he isn't bright enough to think of making the hole larger. Or perhaps he is too lazy. Or it may be that he finds the coconut prison just too much of a heavenly place to leave.

Anyway, in that coconut he stays until some native comes along and picks the queer trap from the tree, and finds he has caught himself a mouse.—Irene U. Hartwell.

THE RAREST FUR IN THE WORLD

Condensed from the book, *Short Cut to Tokyo*

By COREY FORD

We anchored at Kiska Harbor at noon on August the 15th. After lunch we went ashore in a small boat to look for that fabulous amphibian—the sea otter. We headed eastward along the beach scanning the ocean for signs of life. At first, all I could see was the water and the long sleek ropes of kelp, moving up and down on the Pacific swells.

Then I made out a tiny speck moving toward me through the kelp. Slowly, at an even pace, an otter came nearer, swimming on its back. I saw its triangular head, its wizened, wise, teddy-bear face, and the black clover-shaped flippers with which it kicked itself past the rocks where we lay hidden.

On its chest, cradled in its forepaws, was a baby otter. The mother rocked it gently as she swam, and kissed it once with a fierce, human pride.

As we watched, she rolled it gently off her chest into a bed of kelp (the young ones can't swim) and with a single powerful kick of her flippers, dove abruptly under water. She came up a moment later, holding something in her paws.

"See-urchin," my companion, Wildlife Agent Douglas Gray, said, "Their main food."

Holding the spiny shell between her calloused paws, she mashed it and spread out the meat on her furry chest. Delicately, she fed portions of the meat to the baby otter drifting beside her. He took the bits in his own forepaws, devouring them hungrily.

Their meal finished, the pair drifted in front of us, less than fifty feet away, and we could see the mother's eyes gazing moodily at the gray sky.

Perhaps I moved; perhaps a stray bit of our scent was carried out to her in the fog. Abruptly, she stood on end in the water; then, with an indignant sniff, she grabbed the young otter in her teeth by the nape of its neck and swam rapidly away, pausing occasionally to rear up, shading her eyes with a fore-paw as she peered back toward shore. Gradually, she disappeared in the fog.

Kiska, one of the Rat Island group, was the breeding place of the last remaining herd of



Sea-otters of the North Pacific

northern sea otters of the American continent. Hunted relentlessly for centuries, the sea otters had sought out what they fondly believed was the loneliest spot on earth. You wonder what has happened to them now, with their silent harbors invaded overnight by cruisers and subs, and with the roar of planes and the thunder of bombs shaking the unaccustomed air of their remote hiding places.

The sea otter had good reason to hide from man, for it is clothed with the rarest, the most beautiful and valuable fur in the world. The last commercial pelt was sold in London in 1911—the year sea otter hunting was officially banned—for the staggering price of \$1,990.

Today, even the possession of a piece of sea otter fur is Federal offense. The fur is incredibly thick; a coat made entirely of sea otter would be too heavy to wear. You can stretch a skin to a third again its normal size and still you cannot force your fingers down to touch the hide. The color of the fur is a deep ash-brown or brown-black, and the whole body is star-dusted with light olive-buff guard hairs.

Unlike almost any other animal, except the fur seal, the fur is prime the year round. It was a quest for this coveted fur which opened up California and the Pacific northwest.

The Aleutian Islands were discovered by a Russian expedition, under Commander Vitus Bering, in 1741. Only a fraction of the ill-fated adventurers ever reached Russian shores again. But the few priceless sea otter furs the survivors brought back with them were the signal for the bloodiest fur stampede in history. In the reckless search for sea otter, untold ships were wrecked, thousands of men were slain, and the entire Aleutian race was virtually wiped out.

Promshleniki—the early Russian fur-traders—descended on the islands in hastily-built vessels, trading with the natives when they would, looting and killing when they failed. Yankee skippers from as far as Boston, and Spaniards pressing north out of Mexico joined in the lucrative stampede.

The commonest method of hunting otter in those days was to circle a swimming otter with a fleet of native boats, and then, by shooting arrows at it, force the animal to dive until it was exhausted. The sea otter, being essential-

ly a land animal, must come to the surface to breathe. As soon as this happened its hunters would dispatch it with a spear.

In 1904 a single ship sailed back to Russia with a cargo of 16,000 skins—which today would be worth over thirty million dollars. In San Francisco Bay, boatmen killed the otters with their oars. The toll in this bay alone reached as high as seven or eight hundred in a week.

The inevitable happened. By 1830 otters were so near extinction that Baron von Wrangel, of the Russian-American Company, persuaded his government to institute the most rigid conservation measures.

The purchase of Alaska by the United States was the final blow. In vain, the American government sought to restrict otter hunting to the natives. White men promptly married the Aleut women to get around the law. Powerful, long-range rifles were substituted for the clumsy native spears and arrows. In 1911 a fleet of thirty-one hunting schooners scoured the former hunting grounds in vain. Their total take for the summer was a dozen skins.

The sea otter had actually been declared extinct, along with the dodo, when the Alaska Game Commission discovered, in 1935, a few specimens still lingering in an uncharted Aleutian bay. The animal's complete life history is still a mystery. So little is known about it, that the single specimen in the Smithsonian Institute was recently discovered to have been mounted with the hind feet reversed.

Few living persons have observed the true northern otter at close range. Persecution has sharpened its senses to the needle point. It is said that an otter can scent an intruder a couple of miles away.

"Altogether a beautiful and pleasing animal," wrote the famed naturalist Stellar, in 1743, "cunning and amusing in its habits and at the same time, ingratiating and amorous. The male caresses the female by stroking her, using the forefeet as hands. They prefer to lie together in families and their love for their children is so intense that for them they expose themselves to the most manifest danger of death. When their young are taken away from them they cry bitterly, like a small child. They grieve so much that after ten or fourteen days they grow lean as a skeleton."

The grown otters play together in pairs. They turn somersaults in the water and toss bits of kelp back and forth, in some sort of game, clapping their forepaws and hind-flippers together in almost human triumph.

Unmolested and unafraid—for the sea otter has almost no natural enemies—these human traits were the animal's undoing. But before 1942, under the protection of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the sea otter was gradually on the increase. Perhaps when the shooting is over and the menace of the Jap removed forever, this rarest and most beautiful of our native animals will once more fight its way back from the verge of oblivion.

MONSTER DEVILFISH

A monster devilfish harpooned on the edge of the Gulf Stream near Key West, Fla., towed a boat 10 miles to sea before finally being killed. Brought ashore, it tipped the scales at 4,000 pounds. It was one of the largest ever captured.

Sometimes described as a "swimming barn door" because of its rectangular shape, the devilfish is really a ray, one of the members of the shark family.

There are several kinds of rays. The torpedo ray has a kind of electric battery inside. It gives off a powerful electric shock.

The stingray has a spine on its long tail. It whips its prey to death with its tail. The spine makes terrible gashes.

Rays have eyes on top. They breathe through two holes on top of the head, back of the eyes, and release the water minus its oxygen through the mouth beneath. If they breathe with the mouth, as does a shark, the water would be mixed with sand when they lay on the bottom.

ODD FACTS AND FIGURES

The first life insurance company was founded in England in 1705.

About 80,500,000 persons are qualified to vote in the United States.

Peanuts were known as far back as 650 B.C. The peanut is not a nut. It is one of the bean family vegetables.

One in every seven men in the United States armed forces wears glasses.

There are more than 450,000 known species of insects.

First college degree in America was given at Harvard in 1642 and American institutions have granted about 4,000,000 since.

The number of languages in the world is estimated to be 2,736. Counting dialects would require multiplying that number at least 20 times.

OLD ARMY CUSTOM

Alexander the Great began the custom of handing out medals for acts of valor and meritorious service on the field of battle. A certain Jonathan led the Jews in battle under Alexander's standard, and afterward received a golden button in recognition of his services. Alexander gave him a second button a couple of years later.

The American flag adorned with a golden eagle on the staff is merely a survival of an old Roman custom. They fastened live eagles to the heads of their flag staffs and carried them into battle.

Armored tanks are a 20th century innovation, but tank strategy itself is more than 2,000 years old. Hannibal employed elephants to clear a path through enemy lines for his foot soldiers. The pick of Hannibal's archers rode in cages fastened on the elephants' backs to add firepower to the crushing impetus of the fast-charging animals.—Jasper B. Sinclair.

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Floating again on even keel, after one of the most complex salvage operations in history, the former luxury liner Normandie has been towed from Pier No. 88 in New York harbor to a naval base for refitting. The 54,000-ton ship, which was renamed the U.S.S. Lafayette, burned and capsized February 9, 1942. It took 20 months and four and a half million dollars to raise the ship which may still see service as a troop transport before the war ends.

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Born on a 90-acre farm at West Hartford, Connecticut, on October 16, 1758, Noah Webster early became conditioned to serious thought and diligent toil. A tireless toiler, an austere Puritan with a contempt for novels and plays, a voracious life-long student, Webster habitually arose a half hour before sun-

rise in order to make full use of all the natural light available, for students in those days read by candle light, not by electric or lamplight.

The marriage of his father, Noah Webster, Sr., and his mother, Mercy Steele, welded into one family a Puritan and a Pilgrim both of whom had distinguished forebears. The elder Noah, besides being a farmer, was a deacon and a justice of the peace.

About 8 billion points in red ration stamps, and approximately 6 billion points in blue stamps were torn out of the No. 2 war ration books by consumers each month in purchasing rationed goods.

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FOOD IN 1944

Farmers of this country will raise more food in 1944 than they did last year, but the extra food will go to meet war needs of armed forces, Allies and others rather than to civilians, according to the latest predictions of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Civilians can look forward to about as large a supply of cereals, eggs, chickens, fresh fruits and vegetables, potatoes, dried beans and peas as they had in 1943, but less meat, cheese and other dairy products. They will have about the same amount of fats and oils in 1944 as they have had in the last few months. Supplies of canned fruits and vegetables will be smaller in the first half of the new year, but after the new pack comes in, civilians will have more than last year.

This means that meals in American homes may provide a few less calories and a little less protein and calcium. But because flour and bread now have more enrichment, meals may be better in iron and the B vitamins. Again this year, as in 1943, civilians will need to make the most of fruits and vegetables for their vitamins A and C.

Peanut Butter

Peanut butter can be used in many ways in cooking in place of butter or other fat, suggest home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In recipes for cream soup, cream sauce, scalloped vegetables, omelet, muffins, baking powder biscuits, cookies, cup cakes and frosting—peanut butter may be used in place of all or part of the fat. In the standard recipe for baking powder biscuit calling for four tablespoons of fat, the fat may be cut in half if four tablespoons of peanut butter are added. In rich cupcakes peanut butter may be used for half the fat while in cookies it may be used for all the fat. Make easy drop cookies with a half cup peanut butter, a half cup sugar, one egg, one cup sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon salt, and one-half cup milk. Mix peanut butter, sugar and beaten egg. Sift the dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk to the first mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet about an inch apart. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes or until lightly browned.

Milk in All Forms

"Before you decide there's a milk shortage in your community, be sure you have asked for milk in all its forms," advises Dr. Henry C. Sherman, Chief of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics. Many homemakers picture milk in its most familiar form, bottled, with a cream line at the top or homogenized with packaged in rectangular paper cartons. Nutritionally, milk may be whole fluid, skim, evaporated, dried, or buttermilk. All have about the same food values since evaporated and dried milk lose extremely little in processing.

While not all the family may enjoy drinking other forms of milk, they can be used in cooking. Cooked foods can add a good deal of milk to the diet, and this should be counted just the same as the milk taken as beverage.

Next in close kinship to milk foods: Cheese of all kinds, ice cream and cream. The chances are that if milk is short, milk foods will be short, too, but by piecing together—some fluid milk to drink, evaporated or dried milk in the cookies, a bit of cheese or ice cream—the homemaker may be able to keep her family on the "milk standard."

If, in spite of the many forms of milk and all the milk foods, there is not enough to go around, remember that some members of the family necessarily have priorities. Expectant and nursing mothers, children and invalids have first claim. For good nutrition normal healthy adults need a pint of milk a day, including milk on cereal or puddings or in beverages and cooked foods. But, if necessary, as a temporary measure, the healthy adult can do with less than a pint and eat more green vegetables and eggs.

TESTED RECIPES

We each have a mighty efficient little furnace within our bodies and there are plenty of fuel foods to keep it well stoked. Our human furnaces require more fuel as the temperature drops. Winter menus should be higher in calories and supply enough of the energy foods. If you skip breakfast and eat skimpy meals you will be more conscious of the cold. Grains and the many foods made from grains are among our fuel foods. Also beef, liver and brains. Here is a good beef and liver loaf:

Beef and Liver Loaf

$\frac{1}{2}$ pound pork liver, ground
1 pound beef, ground
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup minced onion $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk
4 cups corn flakes $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons salt
1 egg, slightly beaten $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper.
Combine meats with onion, slightly crushed corn flakes, egg, milk, and seasonings. Press lightly into greased loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 16 hours.
Yield: 9 servings.

Bran Bread

2 tablespoons shortening
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup molasses $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk
1 egg $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups flour
1 cup bran cereal $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons baking powder
Blend shortening and molasses. Add egg and beat well. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together; add to first mixture and stir just until liquid and dry ingredients are combined. Turn batter into greased loaf pan and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 45 minutes.
Yield: 1 loaf (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3-inch pan).
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Muffins

Muffins, according to the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, may be varied in flavor, color and texture by adding raw vegetables. The experts recommended using a standard recipe for a dozen muffins and mixing in to the dry ingredients two table- spoons of shredded carrot and turn- ip, or carrot and beet, or beet and cabbage. Proportions in the for- mula they have employed with suc- cess are these: Two cups of sifted flour, three teaspoons of bak- ing powder, a half teaspoon of salt, one tablespoon of sugar, one or two beaten eggs, one cup of milk and two tablespoons of melt- fat. Remember, incidentally, that a minimum of stirring produces the most pleasing muffins—those with no surface bumps or interior air tunnels.

Wax Paper

Wax paper may be used to line cake pans and the fat usually em- ployed in greasing them saved.

Hash

Hash is homely but delicious, too. In making it substitute carrots for potatoes or bake it in hollowed- out tomatoes or green peppers or onions. Or serve it atop fried slices of eggplant. Or instead of moistening it with water, employ tomato juice, diluted catsup or canned soup.

Canning

Canning is over, and now nothing remains but to store, and perhaps repair, the pressure canner, so that it may be pressed into service next season. The United States Depart- ment of Agriculture suggests con- sulting its booklets, "Take Care of Pressure Canners," which may be ordered free from the department's office of information in Washing- ton, D. C. Mention the number of the leaflet—AWI-65.

Danish Dessert

A Danish dessert, or so it is pur- ported, is quickly assembled by ar- ranging alternate layers of ap- ple sauce and crushed, buttered corn flakes in individual dessert dishes and serving with thin cream. Fortified margarine may serve in- stead of the butter. And, speak- ing of applesauce, try it some- time as a companion for sausage patties. It must be hot, of course.

Prunes

And they're much tenderer and more flavorful now than when they appeared on the table of the old- fashioned boarding house—are good stuffed with peanut butter or with well-seasoned cottage or cream cheese. Tuck them into a lunchbox along with some cau- liflower-ettes, sticks of raw turnip and carrot.

Meals for a Child

Meals for a child, the New York City Department of Health states, should be so planned that break- fast provides a fifth of the day's food requirements; luncheon, a third; mid-afternoon lunch, an eighth; and dinner, a little more than a third. The department adds that the average lunch eaten by many school children supplies only a fourth of the daily needs. It recommends a luncheon menu consisting of something like this—cod-

fish cakes with tomato sauce, rye bread and milk and apple bread pudding.

BENEFICIAL DISASTERS HELP FARMERS

Isn't it odd, how ill winds sometimes actually do blow us good?

Disasters in the form of drouths that overtook Ameri- can agriculture a decade ago had much to do with our pre- paredness for the present emergency, on the food front.

In a time when everything seems to be perishing, what- ever survives is bound to be noticed. Two crops thus at- tracted to themselves. Hybrid corn, which was being adopt- ed at a rather moderate rate by conservative farmers, stood up to the drouth notice- ably better than the older, more familiar varieties. Soy- beans, which were also slowly making headway, were im- mune to the ravages of chinchbugs, and apparently were not as much sought af- ter by the grasshoppers, either.

In desperate need for some kind of catch crop to replace the ruined fields of grain and provide feed for livestock, farmers made late plantings of soybeans for silage and hay. In one Midwestern State alone, the soybean acreage in- creased seven-fold in the first bad drouth year. And in the few following years, farmers went over practically com- pletely to the cultivation of hybrid corn. In the crop sea- son just closed, less than one per cent of the corn acreage in Iowa was planted to the old varieties.

Now, in a time of urgent national need, we are getting the benefit of those blessings that came to us in such thor- oughly disguised form. Hybrid corn was not bred pri- marily for drouth resistance; that is a virtue that was al- most accidentally discovered. Increased yield, permitting the farmer to retire erodible sloping lands, had been the primarily objective. And soy- beans, at first grown for cat- tle feed and sometimes to press for oil, now become a sturdy and acceptable supple- ment to our war-curtailed supplies of protein food.—Dr. Frank Thone in Science Ser- vice.

Salt on a scrubbing brush will remove grease from a hot stove.

"FIT AND FIGHTING"

The government recently announced an educational pro- gram designed to help farm- ers attain 1944 food produc- tion goals through proper care and servicing, and sharing of production. The program seeks the full co-operation of farm supply industries and dealers and all public and private agencies which come in touch with farmers.

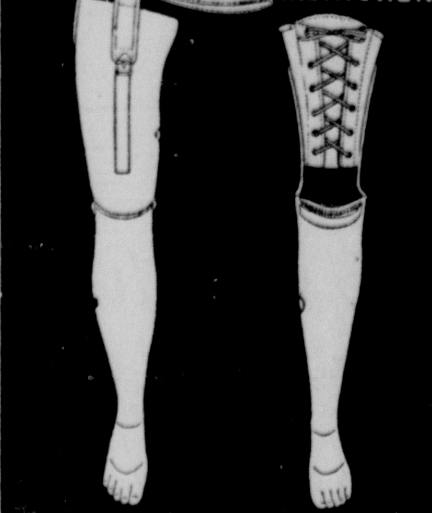
The goal of the program is stated as being "the efficient maintenance and full use of farm machinery and equip- ment, transportation vehicles, and farm structures to ob- tain maximum food produc- tion with minimum expendi- ture of labor, steel, petroleum supplies, building materials, rubber, and other critical ma- terials."

Much along this line has al- ready been done in an indi- vidual way by farm supply in- dustries, dealers, and others and the new program, the government states, is design- ed to bring all such efforts in- to common focus if best possi- ble results are to be obtained in the months ahead.

In 1944 it will be the aim of dealers to continue to stand back of the farmer just as ef- fectively as possible. Inter- national Harvester Co. dealers are already in process of or- ganizing their respective es- tablishments to give the most effective service. They are starting to canvass their com- munities and are checking with the farmers to determine what repairing or servicing is necessary and to arrange a shop schedule which will give priority to the shop work in the order of its importance in handling the 1944 crops.

The government has adopt- ed a symbol and slogan to epitomize this movement and to remind the farmer of his part in the program, namely, to see that he keeps his equip- ment "Fit and Fighting."

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Missing In Action



LT. ALLAN D. DuBOSE

LT. ALLAN D. DuBOSE IS MISSING IN ACTION

Lieut. Allan D. DuBose, Army Air Corps, fighter-bomber pilot, and nephew of Deputy Sheriff Carl Black of Cameron, is missing in action in the Asiatic theatre of war.

Lt. DuBose was born and reared in San Antonio. His mother, the former Miss Janie Black, sister of Carl Black, was born and reared at Jones prairie but has been living in San Antonio for a number of years.

Lieut. DuBose has been reported missing since December 1, 1943. He is a fighter-bomber pilot and has seen combat duty in India. It was presumed here he may have been shot down over Burma or made a forced landing. He has been stationed somewhere in India.

Lieut. DuBose graduated from Breckenridge high school in San Antonio and entered A & M College at the age of 16 years. He attended A & M three years and was in the cavalry unit of the cadet corps. At the end of his junior year he was at Fort Bliss, El Paso, in training with a unit of cavalry. After 6 weeks in training there he returned to San Antonio and volunteered for the Army Air Corps to become a combat pilot. He received his wings at Brooks Field in San Antonio in September of 1942.

When reported missing in action Lt. DuBose had been in combat duty for four months over Jap enemy lines in Burma and India.

Lt. DuBose is the only nephew of Deputy Sheriff Carl Black and is 22 years old.

Information received from the War Department by Mrs. DuBose, mother of the missing pilot, contained in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black of Cameron, reveals that Lieut. DuBose was last seen over the bay off the Burma coast.

In part here is the letter: "Further information has been received indicating that Lt. DuBose was the pilot of a P-51 Mustang fighter plane which participated in a combat mission to Southern Burma on December 1st. Full details are not available but the report indicates that your son's plane was last seen, during the mission, making a vertical dive toward the water and being pursued by an enemy aircraft. The report further states this occurred at about 1:15 p. m. off the west coast of lower Burma and that a parachute was seen to fall into the bay."

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. R. KING MONDAY

J. R. King, 73, pioneer of Texas, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Olson in Cameron at 12:30 p. m. Sunday, December 9, 1943.

Mr. King was a native of Burleson county, born in Caldwell in 1870. He was a retired brick mason. He had been totally blind for four years and had made his home with his daughter here after retiring from his work.

Funeral services were held 2:30 p. m. Monday from the chapel of the Green Funeral Home in Cameron with Rev. K. R. Isbell, pastor First Methodist church officiating. Interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are two children: Mrs. John Olson of Cameron and James B. King of Houston.

Monroe Tindall has just returned from overseas after a years service. Monroe was sent from Duncan Field, San Antonio.

W. B. SKELTON RUNS FOR DISTRICT CLERK

W. B. Skelton, widely known citizen and business man of Milam county, today announced his candidacy for District Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held on Saturday, July 22, 1944.

Mr. Skelton was well pleased over pledges of support from many friends over the county and expressed thanks in the beginning of his race for splendid encouragement. His announcement will be received with enthusiasm by friends in all parts of the county.

Mr. Skelton has been a citizen of Milam county for 29 years. A native Texan, he was born near Bryan in Brazos county. He received his education in Bryan High School and A & M College. In 1915 Mr. Skelton came to Cameron as agent for a major oil company and was engaged in the oil business in Milam county for many years, operating a major oil company agency successfully.

At one time Mr. Skelton was Secretary of the Cameron Commercial Club, an active and influential organization and predecessor of the present Cameron Chamber of Commerce.

In 1941 Mr. Skelton, after passing the State Merit System examination at Austin was employed by the State Department of Public Welfare until May of 1943. After working 7 months in Rockdale and adjacent territory, he was made a Field Worker, a promotion for splendid service. The field worker is commonly known as Old Age Assistance Investigator and in this new field he worked for about a year in East Texas, successively in Montgomery, Polk and Walker counties, administering the provisions of the law relating to Old Age Assistance, Aid for the Needy Blind and Aid for Dependent Children.

During all these months with the Department of Public Welfare he maintained his home in Cameron where other members of his family remained. In order to be near his home and family and to be with them more, he resigned in April to accept responsible employment with the Quartermaster Detachment at Camp Hood. He is at present employed in the Camp Commissary where daily rations are issued to men in service at the camp.

Mr. Skelton has had a wealth of clerical experience. During all his years of employment clerical duties have made up in large part the duties he performed. Friends are pointing out that few men are better equipped from the standpoint of education and experience to discharge the important duties of the office of District Clerk.

The last two responsible positions Mr. Skelton has obtained, including his (continued on page four)

Pilot Instructor



LT. BILLIE B. BRYAN

Lt. Billie B. Bryan, United States Army Air Corps, is now stationed at Keystone, Florida, as a pilot instructor. He drives the latest type of pursuit ship and has made fine progress as one of the crack flyers in Uncle Sam's Air Corps.

Lt. Bryan is 22 years old and the son of John Bryan of Cameron. He entered the service as a volunteer in the Air Corps. He received his wings as a combat pilot on October 10, 1942, at Foster Field, Victoria.

Lt. Bryan's first assignment to duty was at Orlando, Florida, and from that station went to Leesburg, Fla., and is now stationed at Keystone as an instructor.

Lt. Bryan graduated from Yale High School and attended Baylor University two years before he volunteered for service. During his courses at Baylor he received flying instructions also.

DAN TYSON CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY-TREAS

Dan Tyson, City Secretary and Treasurer, has announced his candidacy for re-election, subject to the City Democratic Primary to be held on Tuesday, February 1, 1944.

Widely recognized among Texas municipalities as one of the ablest men in city government today, Mr. Tyson's announcement for re-election will be received with genuine interest and approval by the people of Cameron.

Without solicitation on his part, Mr. Tyson was unanimously appointed by the Council as Secretary and Treasurer during the Chas. C. Smith administration. His record has produced many innovations in the public service. He is the only Secretary ever to make and release for publication a detailed financial statement for the benefit, of not only local taxpayers and citizens, but those in other states who hold bonds and warrants against the city government. These statements are made and released to local newspapers annually showing every dollar of revenue received and each item of expenditure in all departments of the city. It is a statement of such information and clarity that all may read and understand it.

Mr. Tyson, as Secretary, is budget officer for the city. It is his duty to make up the budget on which the government must operate. Recently on an estimate of financial needs of \$30,458.00 for general purposes an official audit disclosed, that of this amount \$30,458.00 was actually expended. In this particular budget estimate the Secretary may have established something like a unique record for he missed his mark only \$4.81. Any such official who can so carefully estimate the financial needs (turn to page four)

ROY GRIFFITH ASKING RE-ELECTION ALDERMAN

Roy Griffith, member of the city council, is a candidate for re-election to the board of Aldermen, subject to the City Democratic Primary to be held on Tuesday, February 1, 1944, for Place No. 2.

Mr. Griffith, as a member of the Board of Aldermen, has served in many important assignments in the city government and is regarded as a ranking member of the Board because of his fine service as well as because of his knowledge of municipal government and close attention to duty.

In making his announcement for re-election Mr. Griffith shares large in the esteem of the people. He responds to many pledges of support and friends throughout the city will be glad to know that he is asking for the office again.

Members of the Board of Aldermen are charged with the responsibility of passing upon all matters of importance which have to do with the administration of the government. Not the least of these are the finances of the city. The fact that Cameron is unique among American cities is the matter of its bonded and other debts is a credit to Mr. Griffith because of his share in the operation of the government during the past few years.

Mr. Griffith was deeply grateful to the many who have endorsed his record of service and expressed his thanks for the confidence thus implied. Within the limited time there will be only a few opportunities in which Mr. Griffith may be able to discuss his campaign. In this manner he asks your vote and support for this important city office.

Mr. Griffith has been a resident of Cameron for many years. He has been actively identified with the progress of the city and is a business man and tax payer, understanding the viewpoint of those who pay the taxes and thoroughly committed to a policy of fairness and consideration for all.

Mr. Griffith believes the city, when past war days come, can go ahead with much needed improvements and entertain a very comprehensive plan for things which the city needs and can pay for. In the coming days his friends point out that Mr. Griffith will be a valuable member of the council and they urge all to vote for him.

Mr. Griffith assures each one of his appreciation for their confidence in the past and asks your vote and support on the pledge of continued good service to all the people.

W. H. STAFFORD ASKING FOR RE-ELECTION HERE

W. H. Stafford, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, for the City of Cameron, is a candidate to succeed himself in this office, subject to the City Democratic Primary to be held on Tuesday, February 1, 1944.

Mr. Stafford's record is one which reflects credit upon the entire city government and unique within the limitations of the duties he must perform in this important place.

His announcement was being received with wide approval throughout the city by the people. The importance of his post in the city government adds much to the record he has made. His work has brought commendation from the Council and from Certified Public Accountants who have audited his records. Little more could be said for the business like manner in which he has served. He has made his department one of the most efficient ever known to the local city government.

Mr. Stafford in making his announcement was deeply impressed by the confidence which the people have indicated they will repose in him again. He said much credit is due the tax payers for their co-operation which has enabled him to do the job so well and was very grateful to all the people for their kindness and confidence.

The work involved in the tax records is heavy and often complicated. The ability to perform these duties emphasize the qualifications Mr. Stafford has brought to the service of the people in this office.

Of special interest is the fact that Mr. Stafford has at all times cooperated with and obtained the co-operation of the Council, and all the people. His re-election is always indicative of his popularity and that the people fully appreciate his capabilities in this office.

Mr. Stafford will be required due to close attention to duties to spend much of his time in the office. Opportunity is limited in which to see and talk with the voters, but in this way he asks your support, pledging his continued best efforts to serve you as Assessor and Collector of Taxes in Cameron. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

J. D. SMALLEY RUNS FOR CITY MARSHAL

J. D. Smalley, well and favorably known citizen and business man in Cameron, is a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the City Democratic Primary election to be held on Tuesday, February 1, 1944.

Mr. Smalley who has been widely urged by friends in all sections of the city, including business men, to enter the race, released his announcement for publication late Wednesday.

He was deeply thankful for the pledges of support to his campaign and in making his formal announcement requested that his thanks be expressed. Thus Mr. Smalley begins his race for this important office under most favorable circumstances.

Mr. Smalley has been a resident of Cameron for more than 15 years and during that time he has been active as a painting and decorating contractor. In the course of these years he has transacted business with many of the leading citizens here and it was especially pleasing to him to note that among the number who have urged him to run and pledge their support, are many with whom he has had business dealings.

Mr. Smalley's friends point out that he possesses unusual qualifications for this office because of his experience, courage and understanding of the people. Friends say that Mr. Smalley would bring to this office an amiable disposition, fairness and a sincere desire to serve and with these qualifications he is an ideal candidate.

Mr. Smalley is young and active and could meet all the exacting requirements of the office. His experience gives him judgment and a sense of understanding that few men possess. He would bring all of these fine qualities to the office plus a desire to serve. He believes as does his friends that the office of Marshal finite and laudable desire to be of should be as carefully and as vigorously administered as any other branch of the Government.

In the limited time he will have to contact the voters Mr. Smalley may not be able to meet you personally

MRS. SARAH WHITE WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

Mrs. Sarah White, Sheriff of Milam County, today announced that she will not be a candidate for the office in the primaries this summer. She will serve out the term to which she was appointed and retire from the office on January 1, 1945.

Mrs. White, in making this announcement, issued the following statement to the People of Milam County:

"I will not be a candidate for Sheriff in the coming Primary election. In making this announcement I feel I should give my friends and the people the information concerning my decision as early as possible."

"I want to take this opportunity to express to the people my sincere appreciation for the confidence they have shown, for their co-operation and kindness during the months I have served. I was appointed by the Commissioners' Court to serve the full term of two years to which my husband was elected. I therefore took the oath of office on January 9, 1943, and will serve until January 1, 1945."

"I want to express my thanks to the Commissioners' Court for their expression of confidence in appointing me to this responsible office. During 1943 it was my good fortune to have the co-operation of all the officers and for this I am sincerely grateful and I ask them to give me their help and co-operation during 1944."

"We will always be grateful to the people of Milam county for their loyalty and confidence. My decision to retire at the end of the term and not be candidate is in no way the result of any lack of appreciation, but I feel that under the circumstances and conditions I cannot offer for the place. With sincere thanks to all, I am,

Yours sincerely,

MRS. SARAH WHITE,
Sheriff Milam County.

MRS. ANNA SENS WILL BE BURIED WEDNESDAY

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Mrs. Anna Sens, widow of the late Chas. Sens, pioneer constable here, died at her home on West Main Street Monday night, January 10, 1944.

Mrs. Sens had been in ill health for some years and during the past 12 months had been unable to leave her home.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, January 12, 1944, at St. Monica's church at 10 o'clock with Rev. Geo. J. Duda, Pastor reading the Mass.

The body will remain at the Marek-Burns Funeral Home until the funeral hour Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Sens was a native of Moravia. She had been a resident of Milam county for 59 years. Her husband, the late Chas. Sens, died in 1930. He held the office of Constable here for many years and was a pioneer in Texas.

Mrs. Sens is survived by one son, Chas. Lee Sens of New Orleans, La., textile engineer, graduate of Georgia Tech and the University of Texas; one sister, Mrs. J. A. Matula; four brothers, Mike Matocha, A. J. Matocha, B. J. Matocha all of Cameron, and E. P. Matocha of Austin.

Bond Quotas Set In 4th War Loan Drive

Quotas in the coming 4th War Loan have been fixed for the communities in Milam county.

Chas. M. Hicks, Chairman for the Loan in the county, said that the Defense council on Monday night raised the quota fixed by the Treasury Department \$26,000 and will sell \$300,000 in bonds in the county.

Cameron's quota is \$75,000. Loan chairmen have been named for each community.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheguit of Ben Arnold are moving to Beaumont where Mr. Sheguit will take up war work.

and discuss his campaign and to ask your vote. If this should be impossible he takes this method of asking your vote, each one, pledging the people that he would consider as paramount to all other considerations that he devote all his energies and thought to making Cameron a creditable Police Chief.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

A Good Soldier



PFC. MARVIN YOUNG

Pfc. Marvin Young of Gause was home in November on furlough. He had met all the strenuous demands that make good soldiers and had spent 2 months in Louisiana on maneuvers. At present it is not known where Pfc. Young is stationed.

Pfc. Young was inducted into service on February 2, 1942, and was sent to Camp Houze for his basic training. This was followed by two months in Louisiana and then came the furlough home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young of Gause and has many friends and relatives in Cameron who will be pleased to know of his success in the armed service.

WALTER F. PLOCEK IS ALDERMAN CANDIDATE

Walter F. Plocek, widely known Cameron citizen and business man is a candidate for Alderman in the city government, subject to the City Democratic Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, February 1, 1944.

Mr. Plocek in making the race responds to many requests from friends that he seek a place on the Council. In addition Mr. Plocek has a sincere desire to serve the city as Alderman and has some very important suggestions about a Post-War Cameron and visualizes good progress for the city.

Mr. Plocek is no stranger to the people here. He has been a resident here for 20 years, is engaged in business, a home owner and has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the city. In the early days of his business experience he was associated with some of the leading business firms here and has been in business for himself for several years, succeeding well, proving that anyone who succeeds in business could in the same way manage the business of the people.

Mr. Plocek is a Veteran of World War No. 1, and has a son Walter F. Plocek, Jr., who is in the United States Navy in World War No. 2. Mr. Plocek is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and as a member of these organizations has given strength to them and actively served their worthy purposes.

Mr. Plocek was very grateful to the many who have asked him to run for Alderman. He thanks each one and begins his race with every favorable support in all sections of the city.

Regarding the future progress of the city, Mr. Plocek has some good suggestions to make. He believes that the city should be ready to move forward as opportunity comes and thinks that good planning now will make a post-war expansion much more easy. Like many other citizens he looks upon the streets as in great need. He believes a paving program should be ready. Mr. Plocek has excellent ideas about the administration of the affairs of the city; that tax money should be so spent as to bring back 100 cents on the dollar; that there should be an equal and uniform distribution of tax benefits; that all sections of the city should be served with equal interest.

Mr. Plocek would like to see each voter personally but in the event this is not possible, he takes this method of asking for your vote and support in the coming Primary, pledging service and close application to his duties in this responsible place.

Pvt. Herbert Baggerly who is with the armed forces now stationed in Fort Dix, N. J., is at home on furlough visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

E BOND SALES WILL BE STRESSED IN MILAM

Addressing headquarters staff workers of the Texas War Bond sales organization, Nathan Adams, State Chairman, today gave his Dallas associates a plain picture of the greater effort which volunteer sales people throughout Texas must put forth if Texans are to exceed their goal for bond purchases during the Fourth War Loan Drive to the extent that they exceeded the State's goal in the Third Drive.

Pointing out that while Texans purchased \$520,000,000 (millions) in maturity value of bonds in the September drive, Mr. Adams emphasized that the fact that the January 18th through February 15th goal of \$395,000,000 (millions) gave a false impression as to sales work to be done. He said, "While on the surface it might appear that success in the Fourth War Loan Drive will require less work, it actually will require more work because the Fourth Loan Texas goal for sales of E bonds in Texas is \$130,000,000 whereas only \$115,000,000 in these bonds were sold during the Third Drive."

Tying in with Mr. Adams' statement, Chas. M. Hicks, Chairman of the Milam County War Bond sales group said: "Of Milam County's \$1,320,000 goal for the Fourth Loan Drive, a quota of \$274,000 is set for sale of E bonds. This means that for every two citizens contacted in the September drive, we must contact three in this new drive. We must ask every person who has an income from salary or wages to buy an extra bond—and we must either have 50 per cent more people to do this asking or expect our old crew to work 50 per cent harder. Nothing else can do the job—and hundreds of local people who do not yet own a single stamp or bond will buy if enough of us remind them of the need."

REPORT OF YUGOSLAV THRUST NOT CONFIRMED

Newscasts Friday that the armies of General George Patton and the British First Army had invaded Yugoslavia, were still without confirmation Saturday.

Semi-officially the reports which were widely circulated and published, were said to be erroneous. Despite this seemingly official denial, reports still persisted. They were denounced, however as Axis inspired.

The Germans were pulling out of the southern Ukraine in what appeared to be a mass retreat from Russian soil. A new Red army offensive in the Dnieper bend had advanced 25 miles in three days encircling the important rail and industrial city of Kirovograd.

Bitter fighting was in progress in Italy. From the English bases American airforces were over enemy territory again Saturday in pulverizing strength.

WEATHER

Minimum Sunday morning 19.
Maximum Sunday 48, a year ago 60.
Minimum Monday morning 26, a year ago 35.

Noon forecast, Fort Worth Weather Bureau: East Texas; increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday.
Warmer except cool again tonight.

JANUARY IN HISTORY

January 8, 1816—General Andrew Jackson defeated British at New Orleans.

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Yoemen Take Two in Basketball Tilt From Milano Thursday Night

The Yoemen defeated Milano basketball team twice here Thursday night. The B game was a run away ending 32 to 5. Erle Esslinger led the scoring with 16 points while Jimmy Marck looped in 8. The Milano boys could not penetrate the tight Yoemen defense. Every B team Yoemen was used in the game. Those participating were Howard Kennedy, LeRoy McDonald, Marvin Kaminicky, Dick Alexander, Albert Matula, Billy Joe Eanes and Billy Joe Loftin.

In the feature game the story was different. The score was close, ending 24-22 in favor of the Yoemen. Milano brought a very strong team, one of the best seen here in some time.

Torno and Holloway were outstanding for the Yoemen while Shafer and Martin were stars for Milano.

The Yoemen line up was: Torno and Clore, forward; Holloway, center; Billy Joe Michalka, Tindall, guards; while Marvin Kaminicky and Erle Esslinger were the only two substitutes used in the A team game.

The next game is another double-header against the extra strong Temple High School Wild Cats here at Yoe High Gym, Tuesday, January 11th, the first game to be at 7:30, feature at 8:15.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tindall had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Louis Posey and son T. L. of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Cpl. and Mrs. Julian Harris of Topeka, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Finley Tindall, Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tindall and daughter, Cecil, San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tindall of Terrell Wells.

Will Brown of Maysfield was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.



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PATTON'S 7TH ARMY SPEARHEADS ATTACK

Allied armies early Friday morning invaded Yugoslavia in the Balkans.

At noon a number of beach heads had been established.

While no details were given it was said unofficially that General George Patton's Seventh American Army spearheaded the invasion and with the forces were considerable British units.

The whereabouts of the American 7th under General Patton has been a much speculated mystery in recent weeks. It was General Patton's army in conjunction with General Montgomery's British 8th that drove the Germans out of Sicily and resulted in the collapse of Italy.

Recently in the conference in Tehran General Patton and his entire staff were received by President Roosevelt and both the President and General Patton inspected army units, riding in a jeep.

A Swiss dispatch said that strong units of General Patton's army and the British First Army were concentrating at Bari on the Italian Adriatic coast for an invasion of Yugoslavia. At 7 a. m. Friday a bulletin was issued stating that General Patton had invaded Yugoslavia.

Yugoslav partisan forces reported they had cleared the Nazi from the

entire 60 mile long valley of the Cetina river which flows into the Adriatic 15 miles below the German held port of Split.

Known as "Old Blood and Guts" General Patton recently was disciplined by General Eisenhower for striking a soldier. At the time and when suggestions were made that Patton be reduced and relieved of his command, General Eisenhower said he was too valuable a leader to be ousted.

The Germans said Friday they may be forced to abandon all Russian soil. Thursday the swiftly advancing army of General Vatutin had driven the Germans from 80 more Russian and Polish villages. The Red army is now only 80 miles from the Rumanian border. The Rumanian government was reported to have ordered evacuation of all civilians from Bessarabia. London heard that Rumania was ready to fly emissaries to that city to ask for a separate peace.

From Berdichev, captured by storm Wednesday the Russians on Thursday seized Miropol. Other forces plunging westward occupied Lipovets within 39 miles of cutting the main Odesa-Warsaw railroad, last major line running from lower Ukraine into Poland.

Fierce fighting was in progress 75 miles below Rome. The American and British forces were advancing by hand to hand fighting with the Germans who are defending a "Siegfried line" in Italy.

W. A. McLEAN DEAD AT ARIZONA HOME

W. A. McLean, brother of J. M. McLean of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Cameron, is dead at his home in Phoenix, Arizona.

A message was received here by J. M. McLean that his brother had died at 3 p. m. Friday. Funeral services will be held there at 2:30 p. m. Monday, according to information received here.

Cameron needs a Bus Terminal.

WEATHER

Maximum temperature 64, a year ago 66.

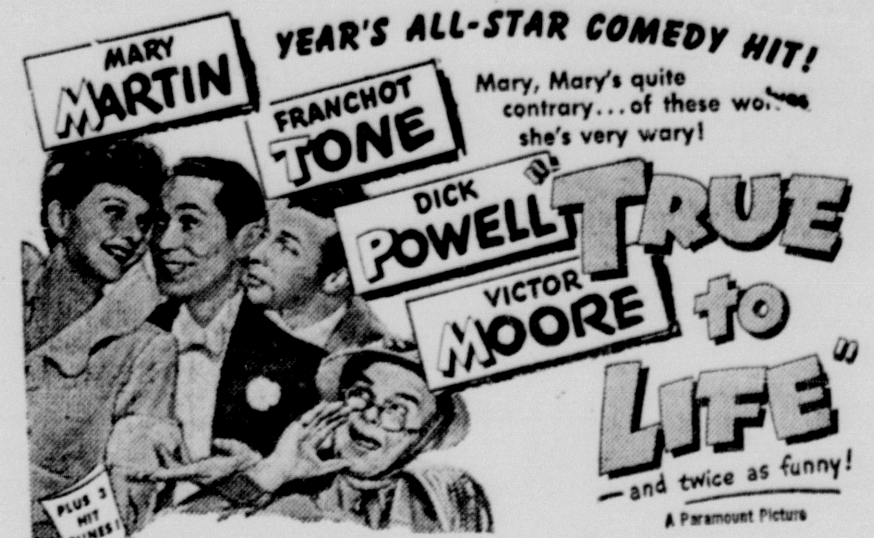
Minimum Tuesday morning 45, a year ago 34.

Sun set today at 6:35.

Sunrises Wednesday 8:30.

Noon forecast, Fort Worth Weather Bureau, East Texas north portion cloudy tonight and Wednesday with rain and colder. Central portion partly cloudy tonight, cloudy Wednesday with rain and colder.

Miss Betty Mae Thompson is in Newton Memorial Hospital following a tonsillectomy Friday.



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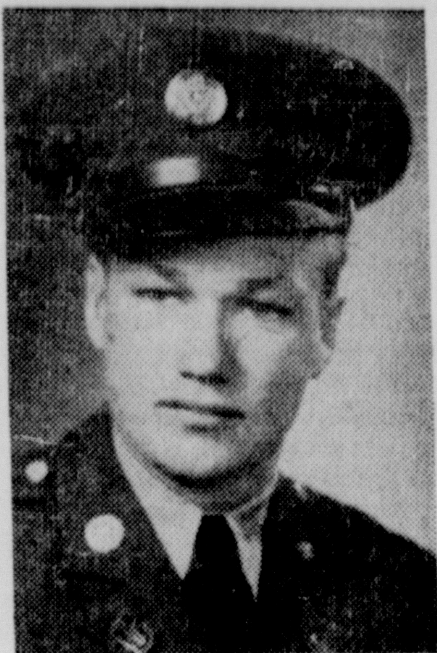
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TSGT. CLYDE COPUS, JR.

TSGT. Clyde Copus, Jr., United States Army Air Corps, is now in England. He is the son of Mrs. Emma Copus of Cameron, was born and reared here and attended the schools here.

After his enlistment in the Air Corps he was stationed at Brooks Field and was in a Aerial Gunnery School in Las Vegas, New Mexico, one and a half years. He is a rear gunner on a fortress bomber. He also saw service at Kellogg Field, Michigan, before going overseas about six months ago.

Friends in Cameron will be pleased to have this news of Sgt. Copus and wish for him a safe landing home.

HARD FREEZE FORECAST FOR CENTRAL TEXAS

Temperatures may drop to 20 degrees in Cameron tonight.

Texas was shivering in what government weather reports said was the worst blizzard in 52 years. The great plains are blanketed with snow, in some sections as deep as six inches.

To make the blizzard more severe it came in with high, cutting winds, rain, sleet and snow. In Dallas shortly after noon the thermometer stood at 22 degrees.

In Cameron the temperature was hovering around 28 all during the forenoon. Richard Hester, local government weather reporter, shortly after noon Saturday said warnings had been issued for the protection of livestock, radiators and water pipes.

Cattlemen in the plains said many thousands of head would be lost. State highway patrolmen were busy in the Panhandle areas Saturday rescuing stranded motorists. Capt. Polk Ivy of the patrol said "the snow is so thick and the cold so intense a man couldn't walk 500 yards without freezing to death."

Here is the Cameron weather report: Rainfall Friday .19; maximum temperature Friday 48, a year ago 44. Minimum Saturday morning 26, a year ago 30. Noon forecast Fort Worth Weather Bureau: East Texas: Hard freeze tonight in all sections. Protect radiators, live stock and water pipes. Sunday fair with temperatures near freezing all day.

Mad Fox Menace is Growing; 6 Heads Are Rabies Infected

Hydrapobia among fox was assuming alarming proportions in this county, according to Dr. D. P. Smith, veterinarian who reported Friday that 6 heads of fox killed were definitely pronounced infected with rabies.

In all Dr. Smith said 12 cases of mad fox have been reported but only six heads have been sent to Austin. In one case a farmer near Buckholts killed a fox, skinned it and then learned about rabies among them, so returned to his home and brought in the head. The fox was mad.

During the past few days two fox were killed on Bear Creek in the Salem community. These fox were among some 75 head of cattle and several dogs. One of the fox was killed on the Will Anderle farm and the other on a farm formerly owned by Cole Ross.

At the farm house on Bear Creek Hill the farmer got out of his bed three times because of disturbances in his lot. Early next morning while eating breakfast he saw the fox go by the window. Later it returned to the farm and ran in the garage. Frequently the fox would scream and attack the dogs. The head was sent to Austin and rabies was noted.

Several people have been treated

already and a number of livestock, said Dr. Smith. In one instance three small children were attacked. They killed the fox and skinned it. Sores of their hands were possible causes of infection and all have been treated.

The fox attack people, livestock and dogs. Dr. Smith said normally dogs will not attack a mad fox because they are too smart.

Dr. Smith said he was fearful of serious developments in the next three weeks. One of the fox was killed by John Kamenicky near Ad Hall where a number of livestock have died of hydrapobia.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Glaser and family of Mart, are visiting friends and relatives in and around Cameron.

W. R. Cryer and Lonnie Cryer of Val Verde were business visitors in Cameron Monday.

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B. C. BRADY DIES AT PORT ARTHUR DEC. 26

B. C. Brady, Sr., died at his home in Port Arthur, Sunday December 26, at 2 a. m. after an illness of seven months, at St. Mary's Hospital.

A native of Maysfield, Mr. Brady moved to Port Arthur in 1923 and had made his home there since. He was a member of Methodist Temple and the Boilermakers Local 305.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Vasha Brady; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Trahan and Mrs. John E.

Becker, both of Port Arthur; a son Ensign Benard C. Brady, Jr., of the U. S. Navy; two brothers, V. E. Brady of Gladewater and Owen Brady of Salt Lake City, Utah; five sisters, Mrs. Viola Peel of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Mayme Laird of Cameron, Mrs. John Thewett of Maysfield, Mrs. Archie Peel of Ennis and Mrs. Carrie Belle of Houston, and one grand child, Terry Trahan of Port Arthur. Dr. Robert E. Goodrich officiated at the services. Burial was in the Greenland Cemetery.

WEATHER

Maximum temperature Monday 59, a year ago 66. Minimum Tuesday morning 35, a year ago 45.

Noon forecast, Fort Worth Weather Bureau: East Texas; cloudy tonight and rain Wednesday with scattered rains. Colder tonight in north portion and in central portion Wednesday.

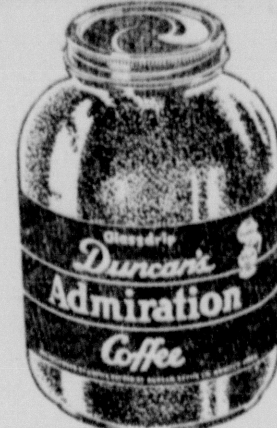
Cpl. Alvin Mullinax formerly of Cameron who is with the Army Air Forces is here visiting relatives and friends.

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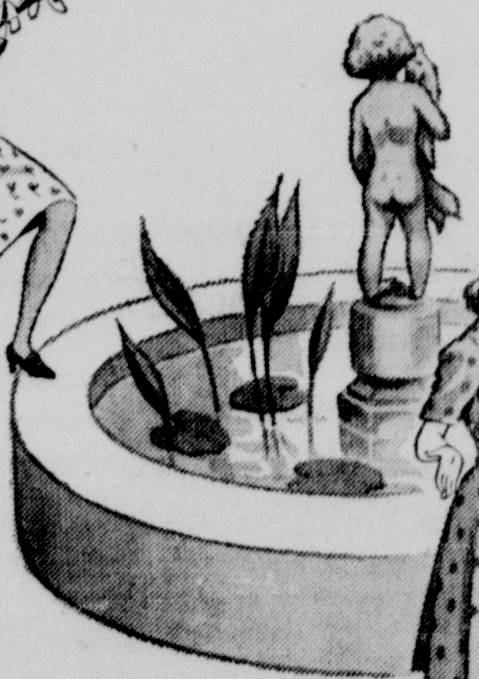
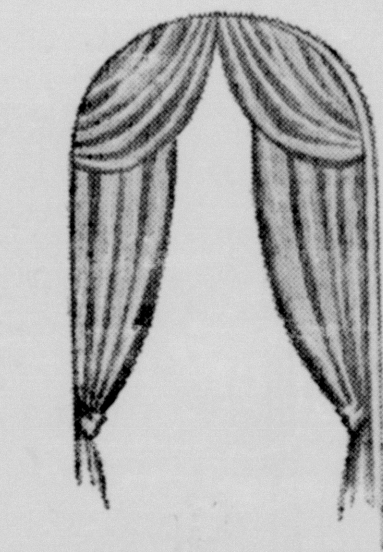
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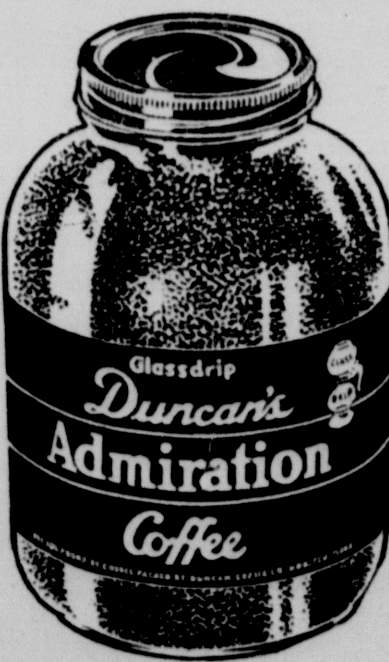
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WANT-ADS

ESTRAYED—Dark red mare, weighing about 400 pounds. See Carl Matzig, Route 3, box 135, Cameron, Texas. 39-2td

BABY CHICKS

We re-opened our hatchery for the 1944 season. Our first hatch will come off on the 25th of January. Your custom hatching will be appreciated and given special attention on every Monday and Thursday of each week during the entire season.

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ESTRAYED—Black horse mule 15 hands high at my place at Maysfield. Owner may get same by paying for this ad and keep. Roy Newton. 39

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SKELTON

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present assignment at Camp Hood were obtained by passing competitive examinations, the Federal Civil Service and the State Merit System. He feels as does his many friends that he is in better position than ever to prove his qualifications to fulfill the duties of the office to which he aspires. Mr. Skelton has never before offered for public office.

Mr. Skelton is a veteran of World War No. 1, and has a son, Willard B. Skelton, Jr., who is now in service in World War No. 2, having taken his basic training with the infantry at Camp Fannin, Texas, in the summer of 1943, and is now stationed in New York State.

Mrs. Skelton is the former Miss Claudia Casey, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Casey of Cameron. Their only daughter, Lynn, is a Sophomore in Yoe High School in Cameron.

"W. B." as Mr. Skelton is affectionately and familiarly known to hundreds of people in Milam county, desires to serve the people of Milam county as District Clerk for he knows he can serve them efficiently and well. He needs the job. The office will keep him in close contact and association with life long friends and enable him to be with his family 7 days each week instead of one.

Mr. Skelton promises the people he will serve them honestly and efficiently and invites careful investigation of his record, of honesty, ability and devotion to duty. He will continue to work at Camp Hood where he is doing his share of the War Effort, as the campaign progresses and will strive to see as many voters personally as possible, but realizes that the economic necessity of working as much as possible in his present position and the curtailment of transportation will make a normal campaign impossible.

Mr. Skelton takes this means of asking the voters of Milam county to support him in the Democratic Primary in July pledging a full return to them in efficient service for the confidence they invest in his election to this important office.

Mr. Skelton widely known for his good humor and witticisms, in filing his announcement for publication said: "I have two qualifications common to politicians. I was born on the farm and sold newspapers on the streets when a boy."

Staff Sgt. Brod, somewhere in England has written his parents that he has been ill with flu and has been confined to the hospital, but is greatly improved.

Mrs. G. B. Hughes has returned from Oklahoma City where she was called to the bed side of her mother who was seriously ill.

TYSON

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of his city so as to come within \$4.81 of expenditures, deserves much.

When the federal government was spending money on several projects here, in order to meet requirements the city was called upon to name an auditor, and Mr. Tyson was named and served with such efficiency that favorable comments were made by both the city and the federal authorities. There are a multitude of accounts which Mr. Tyson must keep in addition to that of the city general and other funds.

The City Council depends upon him and makes all necessary tax levies on his recommendation. Never has the government been put to the necessity of declaring emergencies and transfer funds from the general fund to meet annual demands for bonds and interest.

Mr. Tyson's accounts and records annually draw favorable comment from auditors. We quote from a recent report by A. C. Uplexer & Co., certified public accountants: "We found the Secretary and Treasurer's records in their usual excellent condition. All desired information was obtained from his records."

As a part of the multitude of duties Mr. Tyson performs in this important place in the city government, it should be noted that he is the registrar of vital statistics. Each month a report is filed of every birth and death within the city and is sent to Austin for the state Registrar and is in turn forwarded to Washington. Mr. Tyson as Secretary is under the law the Secretary of the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund. This fund has no connection with the city government.

Mr. Tyson submits his candidacy based upon a splendid record, perhaps without equal in our city. He hopes to see you and ask for your vote and support but if this is not possible in the limited time, he takes this means of telling you of his desire for your support and pledges a continuation of the service that has made his department of the City Government a model in municipal service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackstock of Bryant Station were business visitors in Cameron Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Russell of Yarrington and Mrs. Myrtle Russell of North Elm were Cameron visitors last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy received during our recent bereavement. All the tributes accorded our beloved husband and father, D. R. Criswell, by the best of friends he revered so highly were deeply appreciated.

Mrs. D. R. Criswell.
Mrs. W. L. English.
Mrs. C. B. Lassiter.
Cecil R. Criswell.
Mrs. George W. Goree.
Lt. Delmar R. Criswell.
T. F. Criswell.
Mrs. F. N. Craven.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many kind friends and neighbors we take this method of expressing our thanks and gratitude to each of you for the many things you did for us during the illness and death of our dear mother and grand mother. To those of you who sent flowers we are deeply grateful.

E. H. Peschel.
E. W. Peschel.
Leona and Geraldine Kotte.

Mrs. Mattie Shepherd has returned to Cameron after spending several months in Baytown with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett.

Do You Feel Left Out of it?

Are you missing the chance to share in this war—missing an experience you'd value all your life?

Right now, in the WAC, you could be doing a vital Army job. You could be getting valuable training, meeting new people, seeing new places while serving your country.

More Wacs are needed at once. Get full details about eligibility, training, pay, the jobs Wacs do, how they live. Go to the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. (Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Do it today!

No. 190

Official Statement of Financial Condition of

The Buckholts State Bank

at Buckholts, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1943, published in the Cameron Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Cameron, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1944, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts—	
SCHEDULE I	\$225,053.28
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed—SCHEDULE II	162,196.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	7,156.74
Bank premises owned	1.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	1.00
Cash on hand and due from approved reserve agents	59,364.96
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check on demand	5,906.34
Cash items in process of collection	6,071.40
Other resources—SCHEDULE III	1,548.26
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$467,300.86

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Not certified \$12,500.00	12,500.00
Undivided profits	13,775.26
Demand individual deposits	407,435.44
Time certificates of deposit	8,590.16
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$467,300.86

State of Texas, County of Milam:

I, Ed Kolba, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ED. KOLBA, President.

CORRECT—Attest:

A. R. Walschak
P. F. Fuchs
Thos V. Adams
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th, day of January, 1944.

J. L. Slovacek,
Notary Public, Milam County, Texas.

Freezing in City Forecast; Ice May Cover East Texas

Freezing temperatures were forecast for Wednesday night for Cameron and east Texas.

At noon Wednesday the temperature was 34 only two above freezing. A noon forecast said 28 degrees was expected in San Antonio tonight. Richard Hester, government weather observer said indications were the rain might continue into the night.

Freezing temperatures and cloudy Thursday was the forecast. At noon 20 of rain had fallen here but the fall was much heavier as the vanguard of the blizzard struck shortly after noon.

Minimum temperature Wednesday morning was 34, a year ago 60; maximum 54, a year ago 59.

Freezing temperatures would blanket East Texas with ice.

Duane Carlton of Fairbanks, was a business visitor in Cameron Thursday.

Staff Sgt. Wilson Killen, Army Air Corps, is in Cameron on a few days visit with relatives. He is stationed at Randolph Field and holds a very responsible place in the armed services. Sgt. Killen before entering service as a volunteer was a partner of the Esslinger & Killen store here and still maintains his interest.

Mrs. W. A. Morrison had in her home as guests, her daughter, Mrs. Morrison Chambers of Temple; three cousins Mrs. Ralph Smith of Temple, Mrs. Elenor Maury and Mrs. Lola Gravelly both of San Antonio and Mr. Chambers of Marlin.

Mrs. E. O. Schiller has returned home after spending two weeks in San Francisco with her son, Lawrence Schiller who is stationed there. He is RAM-3C, and expresses himself as being well pleased.

Anna Kirk who is employed with the Selective service is confined to her home with the flu.

John Slovacek of Rosebud was a Cameron visitor on Thursday.

Charter No. 13731.

Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of

First National Bank

in Cameron, Texas

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business December 31, 1943, Published in Response to Call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes:

ASSETS:

Loans and discounts (including \$176.45 overdrafts)	\$ 320,674.39
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,403,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	66,062.39
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	498,645.66
Bank premises owned \$31,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	31,001.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,322,034.44

LIABILITIES:

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	998,334.62
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	88,496.16
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,116,605.11
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	32,999.80
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3,874.66
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,240,310.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,240,310.35

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$10,000.00, retireable value \$10,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3 per cent)	
(c) Common stock, total par 50,000.00	60,000.00
Surplus	16,500.00
Undivided profits	5,034.09
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	190.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	81,724.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,322,034.44

MEMORANDA:

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledge to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$1,388,400.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	52,861.66
(c) TOTAL	\$1,441,261.66
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$1,149,604.91
(d) TOTAL	\$1,149,604.91

State of Texas, County of Milam, ss:

I, George Waller, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. WALLER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January 1944.

Henriem H. McIntosh
Notary Public, Milam County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

A. K. Gurecky.
H. M. Hefley.
R. H. McIntosh, Directors.

BERDICHEV FALLS TO RED ARMY WEDNESDAY

Berdichev, vital rail center and Nazi stronghold on the central Russian front, has been captured by the Red army of General Vatutin.

The city is a rail center connecting with Vinnitsa and Brest Litovsk where the treaty between Russia and Germany was signed by Lenin in 1916, creating the Baltic states.

Berdichev is 25 miles from Zhitomir. The Red army was surging ahead while the Germans were retreating in disorder.

As the Russians pounded ahead the American and British air forces kept up their daily attacks on the French coast and Germany. Growing hourly was the feeling that invasion was at hand.

The Germans in Italy were making a war of attrition and men lost on both sides were numerous. In the South Pacific the Japs were being battered to a pulp by land, sea and air forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neuman of Rt. 1, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born January 5th in Newton Memorial Hospital. They have named her Beatrice Ann.

We repair any make or model radio.
Parma Radio Service

Army Inductions Speeded Up Under New Proceedings

Far reaching changes have been made in the method of inducting men in the armed services, it was disclosed here Tuesday at the Local Selective Service Board.

Local physical examinations are abolished. Registrants may be surprised to receive an induction order instead of notices of classification.

Inductees go to the army for physical examinations. They go and return as civilians. Within the prescribed time the army declares them eligible for service and within 21 days they are ordered to report for duty.

It was presumed here that the right of appeal would come after the registrant has passed through the induction station. Half the number of men for the February call must be sent in January.

Mrs. Jack Lewis, Chief Clerk, said the utmost importance attaches to matter of each registrant checking up on his occupation and if he has changed his occupation should immediately notify the board.

Mrs. F. E. Jackson and baby daughter, Frances Marie, have been taken to their home near Buckholts. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. G. H. McWherter of Conroe returned home Monday after an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends in and around Cameron.

Capt. and Mrs. Doyle Rotchrock of New Orleans, La., are visiting in the home of their sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brod of Ben Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Key and family of Gause were business visitors in Cameron on Wednesday.

We don't experiment with your radio—We repair it—You pay less for our service. Any make radio.
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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raney of Buckholts were business visitors on Wednesday.

Joseph Janek of Marak and his son Julius, well known farmer visited in Cameron Tuesday.

Mrs. Maude Hiller is visiting her daughter in Galveston.

JANUARY IN HISTORY

January 6, 1942—President Roosevelt's message to Congress asked 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks.

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ROMANCE!
FUN!**



CHARLES LAUGHTON

"MAN FROM DOWN UNDER"

BINNIE BARNES RICHARD CARLSON DONNA REED

CAMERON THEATRE
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"MINE-SWEEPER"

NAVY BLUE... Through and Through!

RICHARD ARLEN
JEAN PARKER RUSSELL HAYDEN

Directed by WILLIAM WEEKE
A Paramount Picture

CAMERON THEATRE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tyler gave a dinner in honor of their son in law, "Snooks" Gann, on January 3. Mr. Gann left for the Navy on January 6. Those attending the dinner were his wife and three children, Mrs. Helen Ditto, Helen Louise Mitcham and Bud Cone.

From Police Blotter To Social Register In 10 Easy Lessons!



THE EAST SIDE KIDS

"Mr. MUGGS STEPS OUT"

LEO GORCEY HUNTZ HALL
GABRIEL DELL BILLY BENEDICT
and JOAN MARSH



MILAM THEATRE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

ROY ROGERS
KING OF THE COWBOYS
TRIGGER
SMARTEST HORSE IN THE MOVIES



"MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN"

Bob HOLMAN and the SONS of the PIONEERS
Ruth TERRY
PAUL KELLY
ANN GILLIS
GEORGE CLEVELAND
PAT BRADY

A REPUBLIC PICTURE

MILAM THEATRE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JANUARY 14 AND 15

The most delightful Love Story ever told in WARNERS!

OLIVIA deHAVILLAND ROBERT CUMMINGS

"Princess O'Rourke"

WARNERS' HAPPY HIT!
with CHARLES COBURN JACK CARSON JANE WYMAN
A HAL B. WALLIS PROD'N. Written and Directed by NORMAN KRASNA

THE CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 16 AND 17



CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 AND 14

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jahnke have moved from Brenham, and are now living in Cameron. Mr. Jahnke is working with the Henry Dreyer Metal Works.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack McCullough and baby of Lexington were visitors in Cameron Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barmore of Houston spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barmore and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bragg.

Edward Tomasek, proprietor of a Cafe at Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

THEY'RE OFF! (In more ways than one!)

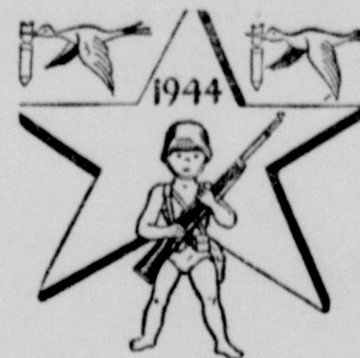
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"Sunbeam Serenade"
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"Glory"
"Hang your Troubles on a Rainbow"

Grace McDONALD Cecil KELLAWAY
Eugene PALLETTE Patsy O'CONNOR
Richard LANE
Leighton HODGE and His Orchestra

THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16



Best Wishes

Cameron Theatre

Thursday and Friday, January 13 and 14
"TRUE TO LIFE"
Mary Martin and Franchot Tone

Saturday, January 15
"MR. MUG STEPS OUT"
East Side Kids

Sunday and Monday, January 16 and 17
"PRINCESS O'ROURKE"
Olivia DeHavilland and Robert Cummings

Tuesday, January 18
"MINESWEEPER"
Richard Arlen and Jean Parker

Wednesday, January 19
"MAN FROM DOWN UNDER"
Charles Laughton and Binnie Barnes

Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21
"HOSTAGES"
Louise Rainer and Wm. Bendix

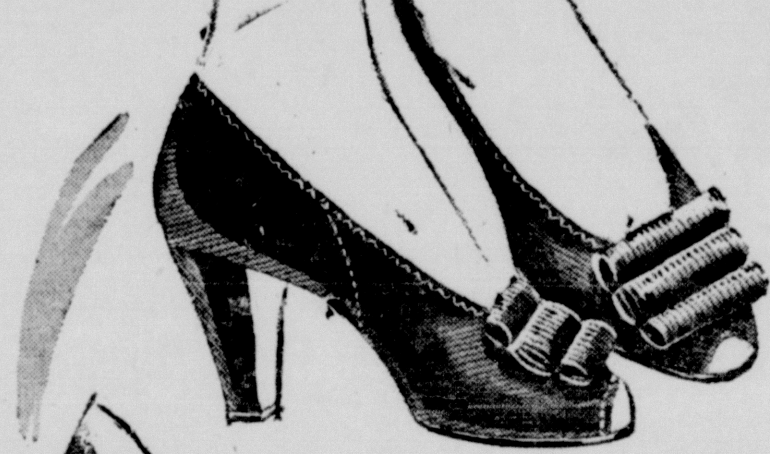
Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, January 14 and 15
"MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN"
Roy Rogers

Sunday, January 16
"IT AIN'T HAY"
Abbott and Costello

PENNEY'S NON-RATIONED SHOES

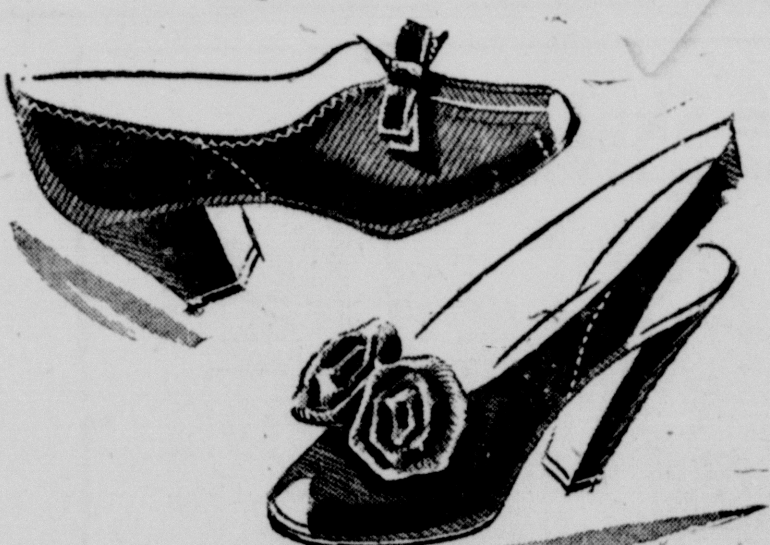
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1 P. M. TO 5 P. M.
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San Antonio, Texas

GERMANS FLEEING IN DISORDER NEAR KIEV

Mass evacuation of Berlin is under way.

Since Monday trains have been leaving the German capital hourly taking bombed out residents to southern Germany, it was said in an authoritative Swiss dispatch at noon.

Berlin, now the most bombed city in the world, is in ruins. Its millions of people face death and almost half are homeless. To save further devastation of the population the Reich officials are evacuating the capital.

Early Wednesday 1500 American planes were over France and the low countries, blasting German air fields and installations. We lost 13 bombers and 3 fighters.

The Russian army has widened the gap in pre-war Poland and chasing the Germans. The defeat has become a rout. All German troops in the Dnieper river bend and Ukraine now are endangered.

Pvt. Stone Garner, United States Marines, has made good progress. He is leaving Paris Island, North Carolina, for New River in the same state to continue his training for combat duty. He recently qualified for officer training. Until recently he has been enrolled in the Marine training center at the University of Colorado. Norris Clark, another Cameron boy is also in the Marines and with Garner at New River.

Mayor Leland Green was a business visitor in Caldwell Thursday.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Over First National Bank
Cameron, Texas



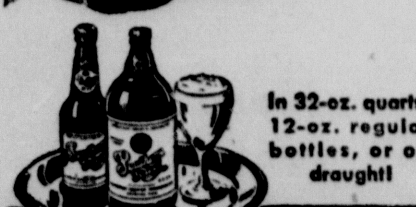
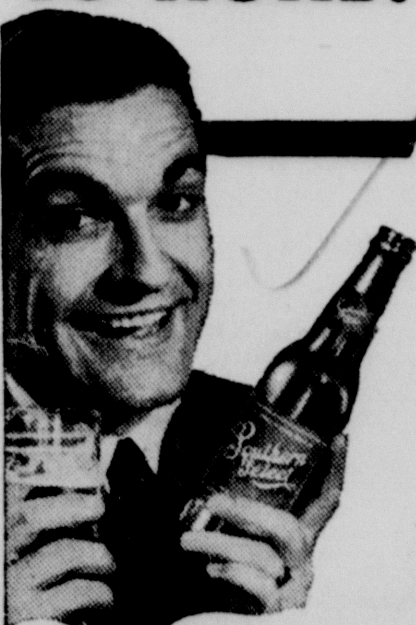
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T/CPL. EARL McFARLAND

T/Cpl. Earl C. McFarland was inducted on January 4, 1943, and sent to San Antonio. From there he went to Camp Flora, Miss., where he received his basic training. While there he came home on furlough and upon his return he was sent to Camp Normoyle, San Antonio, where he received further training in sheet metal work.

T/Cpl. McFarland rated second to highest in his class. After he finished training here he received further training at Chicago, Boston, and then New York.

T/Cpl. McFarland is now serving his country in England.

McFarland is the son of Mrs. Minnie McFarland of Cameron. He was born and reared in Milam county and attended the Cameron public schools. His wife is the former Miss Helen Richards.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

I, Lee McLane, Acting Chairman by virtue of the authority vested in me as Acting Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Cameron, Texas, do hereby order a primary election to be held at the City Hall (old Cameron State Bank Building) in the City of Cameron, Texas, on Tuesday, February 1st A. D. 1944, for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic Party for the following offices of the City of Cameron, to-wit:

Mayor.

Alderman (Place 1.)

Alderman (Place 2.)

City Attorney.

Assessor-Collector.

Secretary.

Marshal.

in the general election to be held in said city on the first Tuesday in April, 1944; and also to elect a chairman and four members of the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Cameron, for the ensuing two years. Election at this primary shall be by a majority of the votes cast.

The test of the voter at said primary election shall be, "I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary."

Said Primary election shall be governed by the general election laws governing primary elections in this State. The polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. D. H. Slaughter is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election with the authority to appoint an associate Judge or Clerk, or Clerks, as the law allows and requires.

Publication of this call for ten days as required by law shall serve as due legal notice of said primary election.

Candidates desiring their names placed upon the ballot are hereby notified that application must be made to me in writing, meeting the requirements of law, prior to 3 o'clock p. m. Thursday, January 13th, 1944, and the assessment of three dollars for Alderman and \$10 for other officers paid me by each applicant prior to said last named hour.

WITNESS My hand this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1944.

LEE McLANE,

Acting Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, City of Cameron, Texas.

B. & P. W. CLUB

The Business & Professional Women's Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the club rooms. Miss Lillian Atkinson acting as Chairman of the program introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. W. O. Triggs.

Mrs. Gene Patillo and Miss Delphye Scott were joint hostesses, and served refreshments in the dining room from a candle lighted table. Mrs. Emma Butts was also a guest for the evening.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. and Mrs. John P. Mosley will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, January 9, 1944, at their home. Friends are invited to call between two and four o'clock p. m.

Mrs. W. A. Heath is reported doing nicely in Newton Memorial Hospital.

W. H. BIRDWELL, VETERAN OIL MAN DIES DEC. 25

W. H. Birdwell, 63, veteran oil man, and native Texan, died on December 25, 1943, at his home in Rockdale.

Mr. Birdwell succumbed to a heart attack as he sat before his radio shortly after noon on Christmas day as a reunion dinner was being prepared for the family and guests.

On Christmas eve Mr. Birdwell, who had many friends in Cameron and relatives, was in this city for a visit in the home of a sister and was apparently in good health.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. on Sunday December 26, 1943, from the residence in Rockdale, with Rev. H. E. Crone, pastor Christian Church officiating, assisted by Rev. James W. Askew, Baptist minister in Rockdale. Interment was made in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Birdwell who was one of the pioneers in oil development in this section, was born in Bremond, Texas, on September 11, 1880. In 1925 he moved to Rockdale where shallow oil had been discovered. He dealt extensively in oil properties and real estate. At one time Mr. Birdwell was engaged in the drug business and some time before his death he had returned to the business in Rockdale. In the early days he lived in Temple where his father was a druggist. Later he served as a druggist in Temple and later in his father's drug store at Bremond. He was a licensed pharmacist. When war came on and

many men of the profession had been inducted, Mr. Birdwell again took up his work as a druggist and only recently returned to Rockdale from Temple. He was a Methodist and a member of the Board of Stewards in the church at Rockdale.

Surviving are his widow; Mrs. Bertie Smith Birdwell, a son, Capt. Marvin Birdwell now in Michigan; a daughter, Mrs. Alf Faviell of Jefferson; two sisters, Mrs. R. L. McCall of Bremond; Mrs. J. G. Pamplin of Cameron; one brother H. P. Birdwell of Kosse.

Bank Resources Here At All Time High

Cameron bank resources were at an all time high here this week as statements were published on call from the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington.

Combined totals of the two Cameron banks is \$11,773,000 and of this great sum cash and readily convertible securities predominate. The banks have been heavy buyers of War Bonds and other issues and the individual deposits are at an all time high while loans are abnormally low.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Slaughter and son Jack, spent the week end with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin at Baytown.

F. G. Blake of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, was host to a venison dinner for a few friends from Bryan, Cameron, Temple and Waco, at the Cato Coffee Shop, Tuesday evening.



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MILLS-RICHIE

Miss Johnnie Ruth Mills became the bride of Pfc. Elgin Richie on January 3, 1944, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain James S. Barmore at the Chapel in Camp Shaffee, Ark.

Mrs. Richie is the daughter of Mrs. John Mills of Houston and formerly of Cameron. She graduated from Yoe High School in 1943.

Pfc. Elgin Richie is from Houston

and now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Mrs. Earl Angell had her gall bladder and several gall-stones removed Sunday in Newton Memorial Hospital by Dr. W. R. Newton and at this time is reported resting nicely.

John W. Hairston is reported recovering nicely in Newton Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

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THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

The New Year

... will bring problems enough, no doubt, but in main they will be familiar to us, for we have served through many years and as always in 1944 we will be in position to meet your every need. Let us serve you.

Dusek Pharmacy

PHONE NO. 2.

"WE HAVE IT!"

Feeds The Army



CPL. WALTER F. HESS

Here is Cpl. Walter F. Hess who for many years was a resident of Cameron.

Cpl. Hess volunteered for service in the army and is a cook, the profession he followed in the years he was with the Blue Bonnet Cafe in Cameron.

When he enlisted Cpl. Hess went to Lowry Field, Colorado, where he attended a government school. He is now in Seattle, Washington, and recently friends here had word from him. He has made good progress in the army and many here will be glad to have this word from him.

One in Hospital 2 In Jail Following Knife Fight Monday

One negro woman is in a local hospital suffering severe knife wounds and two in jail, following a knife fight in the negro quarter of the city late Monday.

Virgie McCollough is in the hospital with stab wounds and Stonewall Jackson and Vivian Jones are in jail.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Black arrested the man and woman shortly after the fight. He said that charges were to be filed later in the day. The fight occurred around 10 p. m. Monday.

John Boschi is in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Freddie Lee Reeves Writes From Alaska To Chas. M. Hicks

Here is an interesting letter from Freddie Lee Reeves, colored, written to Chas. M. Hicks from Alaska. Reeves, born and reared in Cameron, is in the armed services and is non-commissioned officer for Recreation with his unit:

"I am somewhere in Alaska at the present and trying by the most of ingenuity to make the men of my organization as happy as possible for this Christmas season. It's a tough fight to try to arrange the best liked type of entertainment up here, but I try to carry on at any rate. I was appointed non-commissioned officer of Recreation for this organization before we left the states, but everything was at our convenience at that time.

"It is only six days 'til Christmas and I am hoping for you and the city as a whole a Merry Christmas and the most sincere wishes for a happy New Year.

"I was fortunate enough to hear the broadcast of the Texas-A & M game, Thanksgiving Day and our team won. So much for Joe Parker and his honor on the All-American team.

"I have been informed of all the games for this season, but I would still like to know the outcome of the Yoemen this year. A real thriller will be the Randolph Field-Longhorn tilt; I attended the Sugar Bowl game last January and that Glenn Dobbs was a real wizard, so I urge that you see him play in Dallas.

"I am hoping to stage a real track meet in Yokohama if the sun will shine through the month of March.

"Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, keep your hands in your pocket and buy bonds by the dozens."

GERMAN COLLAPSE IS FORECAST BY EVENTS

Collapse of the German war machine was forecast by events on the Russian front.

Monday the Red army was within 33 miles of the main German escape railway between Odessa and Warsaw with the capture of Zhornische and was threatening to inflict the war's worst disaster on hundreds of thousands of Germans in Russia.

A German army of some 500 hundred thousand was virtually fenced off by the rapidly advancing Russian columns and the Dniester bend may be another Stalingrad—graveyard of the war.

Axis propaganda was insisting that Russia will desert the Allies once German troops are driven off Russian soil. No matter how much a continued Russian advance may be desired there is something to remember about what Stalin has said: His aim has always been to drive the Germans out of Russia. Beyond that nothing has been advanced. However, the Teheran conference would seem to set at rest all fear that a separate peace may come between Germany and Russia.

Mrs. James R. Gregory returned home today from the Newton Memorial Hospital.

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C. James Daniels and Essie Mae Miller.

Lawrence S. Hess and Ella Faye Macik.

James A. Clark and Willie B. Cortez.

Andrew C. Almanza and Marie G. Marin.

Jesse Floyd James and Emma Lee Jeans.

Bandruo Horanado and Tuthie J. Eider.

DEEDS

Lester S. Glass et ux to Ernestine Brod Brock, certain part of block 19 of Reese's addition to City of Cameron, \$3,000.

Jennie Bendil et al to Tiburcio Bar-

rataches, lot or parcel of land in town of Thorndale and being the second block east of the Thorndale Oil Mill block, \$1,300.

Jim McGoldrick et ux to M. M. Chambers, lot in Cameron in the D. Monroe grant, 54x139 feet on Houston Ave., \$1,700.

First National Bank to E. L. Ford et ux, 100 acres of the Reuben Fischer league, \$2,000.

Anna March to Walter Thos. Pendergraph et ux, lot 6 in block 4 subdivision of the Henderson-Arnold addition to City of Cameron, \$100.

W. W. Clark et ux to M. E. Fisher, Northwest quarter of block 18 of the Mary Michalka addition to City of Thorndale, \$560.

A. Noack et al to R. A. Tyler, lot 2 of block 6 of the Joe Leander grant, \$125.

Larry White Gore to Mamie Lee Gore, his interest in his late mother's estate near Minerva, in the Joe Leal grant, \$10 and other considerations.

Harvey Burton to Lorenzo Gadison, block 135 in the town of Davilla, \$100.

Oscar W. Nelson et ux, to Sam Sanders et al 12 acres of the Starrett Dobbins, one half league survey \$250.

W. E. Green et ux to Claude Allen undivided one third interest in 40 acres of land in Milam county, \$1 and other considerations.

Kansas City Life Ins. Co., to Jim Bartlet, 104 acres of the Clay and J. J. Acosta grants, \$2,000.

W. E. Douthett et al to H. W. McGuire, lot 4 of block B of the Douthett and Coulter addition to City of Rockdale, \$150.

JANUARY IN HISTORY

January 10, 1739—Born, General Ethan Allen, capturer of Ticonderoga.

Mrs. L. W. Grayson of Waco visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Florence Markham over the week end.

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Benefits for Accidental Loss only:	
Loss of both hands	\$1,000.00
Loss of both feet	1,000.00
Loss of both eyes	1,000.00
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Loss of foot	500.00
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The cost for above type of policy is very low—Shown below are monthly rates for various ages for different amounts of insurance:

Ages	\$150	\$250	\$500	\$1,000
10	.15	.25	.50	.90
20	.20	.30	.50	.95
30	.25	.35	.65	1.20
40	.30	.45	.85	1.55
50	.45	.65	1.25	2.30
55	.55	.85	1.65	3.10
60	.75	1.25	2.25	4.00

Rates at other ages are correspondingly low. Double Indemnity may be added for only 2c a month per \$100 of insurance.

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1st death pays	\$ 200.00
2nd death pays	250.00
3rd death pays	333.33
4th death pays	300.00
5th death pays	1,000.00
Total Insurance	\$2,283.33

\$1.00 PER MONTH COST

ILLUSTRATION FOR FAMILY OF 4 MEMBERS

1st death pays	\$166.66
2nd death pays	222.22
3rd death pays	333.33
4th death pays	666.66
Total Insurance	\$1,388.87

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NEWS FROM MILANO

Mrs. Ora Timmons, Mrs. Charles Martin and son Charlie have returned home from a visit with relatives in Dallas. Mrs. Martin and son Charlie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kirkland and Mrs. Timmons in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Craig and her son Billie Timmons and family at Sherman.

Miss Lottie Butts returned to Lexington Sunday to resume her school work. She teaches school there and reports that she enjoys her work.

Milano schools resumed their classes Monday, January 3, after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Mary Boedeker is here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Love who is recovering from a serious operation which took place in a Temple hospital. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Dan Robinson has returned home from an enjoyable visit with her daughter in Temple. While there she went to visit her oldest brother who lives in West Texas. She was sick with flu while there.

Mrs. Martha Baggett and daughter Mrs. Bessie Brennan have returned home from a four weeks visit with relatives in Dallas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lena White who will visit relatives in Milano for some time.

John Mydick who works in Oklahoma spent the New Year's day here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brannon spent the Christmas holidays with their children in Houston. Mr. Brannon returned home last week, but Mrs. Brannon was not able to come because of a bad case of flu. He said she was in a serious condition and it would be several days before she would be able to make the trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas and children have returned to their homes in Houston after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and sister Lila.

Mrs. Al Johnson and son Allen have returned home from Tuliny where they accompanied her sister home, Mrs. U. J. Easterwood and children.

Several families from this community attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Varner at Gause Sunday and reported a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. G. Layne has returned to her home here after working about five months in Chicago. Her family, neighbors and friends were really glad to have her home again.

Mrs. Mary Peoples is a guest of

her daughter, Mrs. John Burns and family in Houston.

POST WAR PLANS HERE. INCLUDE PAVING JOB

Prospects that Cameron may soon be out of the mud were revived here this week when estimates were received on a proposed paving contract.

While the paving may have to wait for a more favorable time, perhaps a postwar program, the plans are ready and there is every prospect federal aid may be obtained.

Those close to the program believe the Federal Government is certain to revive aid to municipalities after the war. The necessity would be great in the face of unemployment.

Mayor Leland Green has a transmittal of blue prints and costs on four paving areas for Cameron. The Engineer points out these plans and estimates have been made without any cost to the city.

The Federal Works Agency in

Washington is now sending out inquiries regarding Postwar Work Projects. Mayor Green plans to attend a conference soon in Longview called by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce to plan postwar days.

The necessity to wait has been occasioned by lack of materials. Cameron's financial statement indicates a condition which would enable the city to provide for extensive public works.

Reed Rogers, E. K-1 of Alaska, is in the U. S. A. for a 30 days furlough, and is visiting his father, Wm. R. Rogers, here. He was accompanied by his wife who teaches school at Port Arthur. Before Reed volunteered for service, was connected with the Hearne Music and Furniture Co., and has been in service more than 18 months. Reed will return to his place of assignment in Alaska, after visiting in Port Arthur when his visit is completed here. Reed speaks well of his work, and said that he would be gone another 18 months, or more, and will return to the U. S. A.

Leonard Garcia to Bartlett for New Job

Leonard Garcia who has been employed by the Battle machine shop and blacksmithing works in Cameron, has accepted a place with G. A. Guenzel in Bartlett and is leaving Cameron at once to take his new job.

Garcia has attained considerable fame as a machine shop worker and maker of knives. Many of these knives of special design have been

sent to the South Pacific to men in the Marines and other branches.

Recently Garcia received a letter acknowledging receipt of a very fine knife sent to General Douglas MacArthur in Australia.

Pfc. Peter Kalinich of Camp Hood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Weems and family over the week end.

Mrs. Ike West of Cameron was a business visitor in Temple Tuesday.



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Glass Mixing Bowls— 10c-15c	Mesh Dish Cloths, Friday and Saturday only— 2 for 15c
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Kerogans, Perfection Stove Wicks— 29c	Stove Pipes— 25c
Absorbant Toilet Tissues— 5c	Stove Shovels— 19c
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SALE PRICE	18.50
\$17.95 COATS	
SALE PRICE	12.95

CHILDREN'S COATS

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SALE PRICE	\$6.95
\$7.95 COATS	
SALE PRICE	4.95

One Lot of Wool Dresses
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Sale Price	\$10.95
\$12.95 SLACK SUITS	
Sale Price	9.95
\$10.95 SLACK SUITS	
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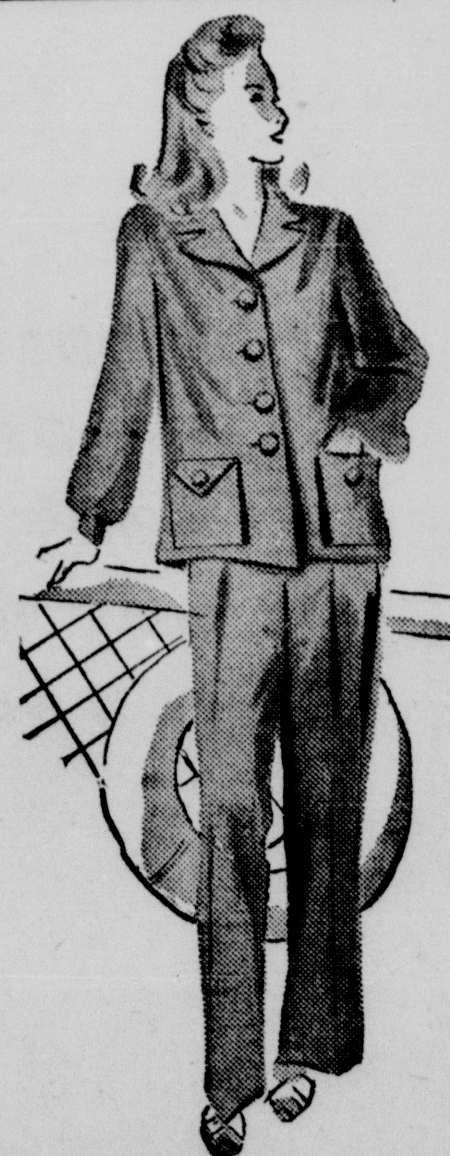
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